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NAVY-BUDGET FIGHTPresident Personally Takes
Entire Matter Under
Advisement

CONSIDERING FIVE POINTS

THE President, Mr. Coolidge this week exercised his prerogative as Chief Executive and also Commander-in-Chief of the Navy, personally to take under consideration the questions which have caused the dispute between Navy Department and the Bureau of the Budget, which dispute has been going on for some time, without any prospect of a mutually satisfactory agreement being reached.

The reports indicating that the President has come to definite conclusions are not correct. The most authoritative sources of information indicate that the President is firmly determined to resist any attacks upon the Budget system, no matter for what reason or from what quarter made.

Within the limitation imposed by the Budget the questions which are being considered are reported to be:

1. Has the money appropriated for the Navy in the past few years been distributed in the most effective manner, considering the limitations imposed by the Washington Arms Conference and modern conditions of naval weapons and naval warfare?

2. In view of the fact that the oldest of the six battleships now in need of repair and alterations, are to be scrapped in 1934, would it be more advantageous to spend the money needed for this purpose in strengthening our Fleet in other directions?

3. Is the budget allowance sufficient to maintain the Navy at an effective standard under the Arms Conference treaties?

4. Are the present allowances under the budget sufficient to maintain the aviation of the Army, Navy and Post Office at an adequate strength?

5. Has the development of aircraft for war purposes progressed to the extent to warrant greater expenditures upon aircraft and less expenditures upon battleships?

That the President has not reached any conclusion, but is still studying these questions is indicated by the fact that there are fairly authoritative reports that he is inclined to the conclusion that the appropriations for the Navy, the Air Services and the Army are insufficient, and all should be increased, such increases, of course, to be provided for within the limitation of the National Budget.

In the last Congress the discussion and fight over appropriations was a complicated affair. Before the adoption of the Budget System, the supporters of each particular appropriation contented themselves with endeavors to increase the sum allotted them, without regard to other appropriations. The Budget System has resulted in some of the groups supporting particular appropriations, endeavoring to increase their own by decreasing others, thus keeping within the total of the Budget.

The enemies of the Budget System, in many cases, used these fights to hide their own attempts to overturn the system. The only definite announcement up to the present with respect to the President's position is that he will not submit to attacks upon the Budget System.

GENERAL PERSHING WILL REMAIN IN WAR
DEPT. ON MONUMENT COMMISSION DUTY

AS the head of the American Battle Monument Commission, General Pershing will retain his present office in the War Department. He will have plenty to do for several years in conducting the business of the commission, according to report.

Although, since he has passed on the retired list he will have no official connection with the War Department or the General Staff, other than to the Battle Monument Commission, there is no doubt but that he will be consulted by the Secretary of War on matters of policy and legislation. Secretary of War Weeks in a number of his speeches at affairs incident to the retirement of the General stated that he hoped to have the advice and counsel of General Pershing after he passed on the retired list. These utterances of Secretary Weeks are now given special significance by the continuation of General Pershing in the same office of the War Department.

Commencing in the last week before his retirement and continuing through this week General Pershing has been the guest of honor at a number of dinners and entertainments. The most notable affair was that given by the Secretary of War in honor of General Pershing at the Metropolitan Club on the evening of September 13. Not only were there a distinguished party of Army and Navy officers present but all of the members of the Cabinet who could reach Washington on that date were guests of the occasion.

RESERVE OFFICERS' REGULATIONS
PROMOTION PROVISIONS DEFINED

(THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL has a complete copy of the Revised Regulations for the O.R.C. Part will be printed each week until all have been published. The Section VI, Promotion, is being published first because the subject is most discussed. The professional tests to be passed in order to obtain a Certificate of Capacity are now being determined by the War Department and will be ready within 60 days. Questions with respect to the Revised Regulations will be answered by us.—Editor.)

THE new Promotion Provisions of the Revised Regulations for the O.R.C., are printed in full, as follows:

SECTION VI. PROMOTION

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49. General. a. The promotion system embodied in these regulations is based upon the fundamental principle of military efficiency: that no person should be promoted to a military office until he shall have demonstrated under reasonable tests that he is qualified to perform the duties of such office if called to active service therein. The basis for a system of promotion must necessarily be a system of standards in which the minimum specifications as to training, knowledge, and experience for each grade in each section of the Reserve Corps are specifically defined and stated. These specifications should be based upon the requisite (demonstrated) capacity to perform the duties immediately incident to mobilization, with a reasonable demonstration of sufficient training, ability, energy, administrative capacity and leadership to conduct the progressive training and development of an appropriate unit of the Army.

b. The creation of Certificate of Capacity (par. 51) as an indication of an officer's qualification for promotion serves not only as a just procedure for promotion in time of peace, but establishes an eligible list from which officers will be selected for promotion to fill vacancies incident to the expansion of personnel needs on the outbreak of war.

c. The general principles underlying the promotion system embodied in these regulations are applicable both in peace and war. In time of war, when officers are on active service and therefore under continuous observation by their military superiors, the means of determining qualification and capacity for advancement will be greatly simplified. All officers of the Army will then be subject to the same general rule of promotion for merit.

d. The imposition of requirements for pro-

motion which are not specified in regulations issued by the War Department is prohibited.

50. Requirements for promotion. a. In time of peace a Reserve officer shall be promoted if:

(1) He holds a Certificate of Capacity (par. 51).

(2) There is an appropriate vacancy in the grade and section in the corps area, branch or activity allotment made by the War Department under the procurement objective of the War Department General Mobilization Plan.

(3) He shall have served a minimum time in grade in any component of the Army or in the federally recognized National Guard, or both, as follows:

As Second Lieutenant	2 years
As First Lieutenant	3 "
As Captain	5 "
As Major	5 "
As Lieutenant Colonel	8 "

b. As an exception to sub-paragraph a (2), above, the War Department will consider as a special case, the promotion of any officer whose promotion cannot be made solely because there is no suitable vacancy in the corps area or branch allotment; provided that an appropriate vacancy exists in the total requirements under the procurement objective of the War Department General Mobilization Plan and provided further that the officer is rated superior, or is of long or exceptional service, or has such exceptional qualifications as to make this consideration by the War Department in the interests of the service.

c. In computing the minimum time under sub-paragraph a (3) in grade, double credit shall be given for active service in that grade or any higher grade at any time between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918.

d. As an exception to sub-paragraph a (3), any reserve officer who served as a commissioned officer on active duty for at least three months between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, or who has been at any time a commissioned officer of the Regular Army, Navy or Marine Corps for at least three years, may be promoted, subject to the requirements of sub-paragraphs a (1) and (2), and regardless of the time served in any grade, at any time after attaining the age shown in the following table:

Promotion to the grade of 1st Lieutenant	24 years
Promotion to the grade of Captain.....	27 years
Promotion to the grade of Major.....	32 years
Promotion to the grade of Lt. Colonel.....	37 years
Promotion to the grade of Colonel.....	40 years

51. Certificate of Capacity. a. Definition. A certificate of capacity is an instrument in writing executed under the direction of the corps area commander, which certifies that the officer named therein is deemed to have the necessary professional qualifications to perform the duties and to assume the responsibilities of the grade and section specified in the certificate.

b. Standard Specifications. Standard specifications for certificates of capacity for all

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COMPTROLLER BOUND
ONLY BY U. S. COURTSCounsels Give Legal Powers
Of Comptroller General
In Opinion

SERVICES ASKED STATUS

THAT the Comptroller General is bound only by decisions of the United States Courts is the substance of an informative opinion written by Ansell and Bailey at the request of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. The opinion is in response to a large number of letters which were written to the Journal by officers in the Services. There appears to be a great deal of confusion in the Services as to the status of the Comptroller, and the counsel has gone into the subject very thoroughly. A history of the legislation which leads up to the creation of the Comptroller General's office is given in brief.

It is pointed out that the Comptroller General is authorized to decide for himself when a test case that has been decided by the Supreme Court is on all fours and the same statute of another claim which comes before his office. This makes it necessary frequently for a claimant to go before the Comptroller General practically as he would before the Court of Claims or any other court.

The following is the text of the opinion of Ansell and Bailey:

"You ask whether or not the Comptroller General is bound in the matter of claims against the United States by the final decision of the courts of the United States. Doubtless your question has reference to that class of claims in which the services are particularly interested, such as claims for official salaries, allowances, and emoluments, and will be answered accordingly, without more than mention of particular classes of claims such as may arise under the Lever Act, or other war time statutes, and other claims of a special character.

"The question, viewed in its broadest scope, cannot be answered with definiteness nor with the desired brevity, inasmuch as it presents many aspects, as is clearly indicated by the great number of inquiries received similar to the present one and the law applicable is far from settled. Responding to the question within the literal limitations as stated, there can be no doubt that all officials of the United States, including the Comptroller General, are bound to recognize, as a conclusive determination of the issues involved, any final judgment rendered against the United States by any court of the United States having jurisdiction, and that all officials, including the Comptroller General, are bound to give execution to such a judgment so far as lies within the scope of their duties.

"In this connection it is to be noted, of course, in respect of the judgment of a court of first instance that it must be final in the sense that it is not appealable or in any event is not to be appealed. It becomes necessary to discuss for a moment the particular courts of first instance whose decisions are involved in the question. There is no inherent right in any individual to bring any suit against the United States, as it is a fundamental principle of our law that the United States cannot be sued in any court without its consent.

"Without such consent, a claim can only be presented to Congress. Congress established the Court of Claims in 1855, and then and since has conferred jurisdiction generally upon it in respect of claims against the United States (except for pensions) founded upon the Constitution or any law of Congress, any regulation of an executive department, any contract with the Government, or for damages in cases not sounding in tort, in respect of which the party would be

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DEFENSE TEST SHOWS LIAISON IMPROVEMENT

Advance in Communication Shown by Broadcasting Of Speeches

SEE GREAT POSSIBILITIES

A VISION of the President addressing the entire nation by electrical communications was presented on the evening of National Defense Day through the effort of a Reserve officer, Brig. Gen. John C. Carty, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Incidentally, the broadcasting of the speeches of Secretary of War Weeks and General Pershing through every station from the Atlantic to the Pacific was a feat that had never been attempted up to that time, according to report, and is of world-wide interest to scientific men.

But as a part of the nation's defenses, the demonstration by General Carty can not even be estimated at this time, observers declare.

With loud speakers on every street corner, every cross-road and even in the remotest section of the country the President, in the event of war, could literally appeal to every man, woman and child in the nation. General Carty fully demonstrated this.

The secret and confidential communications between the President, Secretary of War, commander of the Army, or the commander of the Navy, with the commander in the field, or on the sea, is even of greater military value, experts assert.

From the communications which were maintained between the War Department on this eventful evening and the country at large, there appears to be no limit as to the facilities for keeping an army in the field in instant touch with its commander-in-chief at Washington.

The Chief of Staff could assemble the general staff, chiefs of branches and chiefs of bureaus, and the heads of the departments, in a room in the War Department during the mobilization and get in immediate touch with the army in the field. He could connect with all the commanders in the field and the staff and hold a conference with the same ease as if all the commanders had been called in the War Department.

Not only would all the members of the general staff in the War Department hear what the commanders in the field were saying, but each commander could listen in while the other commanders were in conversation with the War Department. The commander at Boston could hear as plainly as if he were in the War Department what the commander in San Francisco was communicating to the authorities in the Department. During the conference between the Secretary of War and any of the commanders in the field he could have at his elbow the Chief of Staff and the members of the General Staff in a general council of war.

Defense Test evening, General Carty connected up the War Department with the headquarters, 2d Corps Area, the 6th Corps Area, the 7th Corps Area and the 9th Corps Area. He then turned the phone over to General Pershing, who held a conference with Maj. Gen. Robert L. Bullard at New York, Maj. Gen. Harry C. Hale at Chicago, Maj. Gen. George B. Duncan at Omaha and Maj. Gen. Charles G. Morton at San Francisco. While General Pershing was conversing with General Morton at San Francisco, the Secretary of War and a large party of Army and Navy officers assembled in the War Department heard the entire conversation. So did General Bullard at New York, General Hale at Chicago and General Duncan at Omaha. The sound of the voice of General Morton was really magnified and it was heard in the War Department. It would have been heard in any part of a large hall, although General Morton was speaking in an ordinary tone of voice.

Maj. Gen. McKinley Saltzman, Chief Signal Officer of the Army, who presided during the broadcasting from the War Department, in discussing the achievement over the radio said:

"You have just heard a most remarkable conversation between General Pershing and four of the senior corps commanders, General Bullard of New York, General Hale in Chicago, General Duncan in Omaha, and General Morton in San Francisco, their

conversation carried to Washington over the transcontinental wire lines of the American Telephone and Telegraph Companies and broadcasted by 18 great radio broadcasting stations in the various parts of the country.

"Such an achievement in communication has never been attempted in the history of the world. It shows the availabilities of a great communications system to meet any great emergency. It has been an epoch-making event in communications.

"The War Department wishes me to take this opportunity tonight to thank the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and, through it, its associated companies, for making all this broadcasting possible. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company has placed at the disposal of the War Department a great many of the physical facilities of their great communication system. As I speak tonight a small army of their technical experts are on duty between New York and San Francisco, St. Paul and Dallas, Texas, making all this communications possible.

"It is not the first time this company has rendered aid to the Department on a Defense Day. In the first days of the World War it voluntarily organized and offered to the Signal Corps of the Army 10 full and complete battalions of Signal troops, organized from the Bell Company, which were promptly sent overseas and commenced building a great communications system for General Pershing. The War Department also wishes me to take this opportunity tonight of thanking the broadcasting stations throughout the country that have placed their plants at the disposal of the Department."

INDUSTRY SHOWED ITS PREPAREDNESS SEPT. 12

INDUSTRY co-operated fully in Defense Day, reports from the various headquarters of industrial activity indicate. In New York city, where most of the big financial and industrial leaders were gathered, imaginary war orders for guns, munitions, tanks and all kinds of supplies mounting into billions were sent over the wires in code.

Using directories of nearly all the plants in America capable of turning out war material, the lump orders from Washington were split up and distributed among the firms capable of filling them. Army officers in charge of this particular task of mobilization were of the opinion that in case of a future war industrial preparedness would practically save six months of priceless time which, in the case of the World War, was wasted in getting the industrial portion of the country on a war working basis.

Some of those co-operating with the Army in this industrial test were—Judge Gary, Gen. J. G. Harbord, Chief of Staff of the United States during the World War and now President of the Radio Corporation of America; Guy E. Tripp, head of the Westinghouse companies; President Howard F. Thurber of the New York Telephone Company, President Samuel McRoberts of the Metropolitan Trust Company, President P. J. Crowley of the New York Central Railroad, and Col. T. M. Walsh, former Regular Ordnance Officer of the Bankers Trust Company.

There were a large number of others representing many industries. Among those who arrived early in the morning to take part in the industrial mobilization test were R. F. Golden of the National Lock Washer Company, A. W. Ericsson of the Ericsson Screw Machine Products Company, N. S. Reeder, Pressed Steel Car Company; M. S. Cunnner, Nestor Manufacturing Company; L. T. R. Brown, Watson Company; B. J. Minier, New York Air Brake Company; R. B. Sheridan, New York Air Brake Company; Mrs. Whitehouse, Whitehouse Leather Products Company; N. B. Gatch, Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company; Addison J. Chase, Gould Morsereau Company; H. W. O'Dowd, William M. Crane Company; W. F. Howell, Robert Gair Company; E. A. Stillman, Watson-Stillman Company; J. Barton Nealey, American Welding and Machine Works; Farnham Yardley and C. V. Barrington, Jenkins Bros.; F. D. Jackson, Hecla Iron Works; C. E. McPhail and C. H. Markillie, National Lead Company; M. N. Adler and V. R. Hakatnur, Essex Specialty Company; Otto Best, Nathan Manufacturing Company; A. S. Roder and C. B. Lee, United States Radio Corporation; N. Struble and R. W. Gillispie, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and L. H. Buttenheim, McKiernan-Terry Drill Company.

WAR DEPT. SUMS UP DEFENSE DAY RESULTS

Secretary Weeks Authorizes Statement on Defense Test Response

FIGURES SHOW SUCCESS

THE Secretary of War has authorized the following statement: "A complete analysis of the 'Defense Test' and its results will be prepared by the War Department as soon as all mail reports have been received. In the meantime, it seems desirable to make public the results of the Test so far as they can be evaluated at this time.

"General Pershing assembled at his office the Chiefs of all Branches of the War Department and they reported on the progress made in their offices in preparations for National Defense. Their reports show conclusively that everyone in the War Department is working to make effective the provision of the National Defense Act and that the plans made are based on sound principles, and are being worked out carefully and efficiently.

"Public co-operation has been of the most pleasing character. The vast majority of public officials, and practically the entire membership of patriotic societies, have devoted themselves to making the Test a success. Every community in this country can picture what happened in it on September 12. Multiplying this picture by the number of communities in the country, the average citizen can visualize the national response to the 'Defense Test.'

"Throughout the United States exercises and celebrations were held in more than 6534 cities and towns in which more than 16,792,781 patriotic citizens took an active part.

"Incomplete reports indicate the following personnel participated in units of the Army of the United States:

"Regular Army, 92,581; National Guard, 167,633; Organized Reserves, 59,168. Volunteers to fill the ranks of these forces exceeded one million.

"The States embraced within the territorial limits of the First Corps Area had assembled a total of 31,230 Army personnel. Celebrations were held in more than 199 towns and cities which were participated in by more than 1,038,770 citizens.

"In the Second Corps Area the Army personnel assembled totaled more than 55,000. Patriotic exercises were held in more than 900 cities and towns with more than 3,000,000 persons participating therein.

"In the Third Corps Area the Army personnel assembled totaled more than 35,000, while exercises were held in more than 164 cities and towns with approximately 3,150,000 persons attending.

"The Fourth Corps Area assembled more than 36,500 officers and men. Exercises were held in more than 325 cities and towns, participated in by approximately 882,000 persons.

"In the Fifth Corps Area more than 25,957 officers and men were assembled, and more than 1000 towns and cities held special exercises, participated in by more than 2,100,000 citizens.

"In the Sixth Corps Area more than 26,000 officers and men were assembled, while exercises were held in more than 1500 cities and towns, participated in by approximately 2,200,000 citizens.

"The Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Corps Areas had assembled 93,015 officers and men of the Army of the United States. In the Seventh Corps Area 1800 towns and cities; in the Eighth Corps Area 136 towns and cities; and in the Ninth Corps Area 510 towns and cities held patriotic celebrations with approximate number of participants as follows:

Seventh Corps Area	1,300,000
Eighth Corps Area	1,067,520
Ninth Corps Area	1,434,240

"All units of the Army of the United States, (Regular Army, National Guard and Organized Reserves), located within the continental limits of the United States were assembled with a total reported attendance of 310,000 officers and men.

"The reports received are of necessity incomplete, and the numbers quoted above include only the communities and organi-

zations of the Army which were able to forward telegraphic reports of the exercises held during the day.

"The Test, however, was not merely an opportunity for demonstration. It was a serious effort to determine the weak points in our new plans for the expansion of the Army, based upon co-operative community effort.

BRIG. GEN. HERSEY AND COL. HART PROMOTED

THE Secretary of War will recommend promotion and appointment of the following general officers:

Brigadier General Mark L. Hersey to be a major general on September 20, 1924, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Major General Edwin B. Babbitt on September 19th, at his own request after more than 40 years' service.

Colonel William W. Harts, Field Artillery, to be a brigadier general on September 21, 1924, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of General Horsey on September 20.

Brigadier General Mark L. Hersey is at present in command of the First Coast Artillery District with headquarters at Boston, Mass.

General Hersey was born at Stetson, Maine, December 1, 1863. He was appointed to the Military Academy at West Point from that state, graduating and being appointed a second lieutenant of Infantry in 1883.

Prior to the World War he served with the 9th, 12th, 18th, 19th, 26th, and 58th Infantry Regiments and through the successive grades to lieutenant colonel. In addition he was on duty as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the University of Maine and at Harvard. He also served with the Philippine Constabulary as assistant chief, inspector and supply officer.

General Hersey participated in the Santiago Campaign during the Spanish-American War; in the Tai Tai engagement and Samar campaign during the Philippine Insurrection. He was a member of the China Relief Expedition and of the Punitive Expedition into Mexico.

At the time of our entry into the World War General Hersey was on duty with the 24th Infantry at Columbus, New Mexico and was ordered to temporary duty with the American Embassy in London. Upon the completion of this mission he was assigned to command of the 58th Infantry at Gettysburg, Pa. As a brigadier general, National Army, he commanded the 153th Infantry Brigade of the 78th Division in the Meuse-Argonne, and as a major general of the 4th Division with the American Army of Occupation in Germany.

General Hersey brought the 4th Division back to the United States. Since then he has been in command at Camp Dix and Camp Devens, a student at the Army War College in Washington, and a member of the Infantry Board of Review. He was appointed a brigadier general, Regular Army on July 3, 1920. This was a recess appointment which expired on March 4, 1921. He was reappointed a brigadier general on March 5, 1921.

General Hersey has received the degrees of A.B., A.M., and LL.D. from Bates College, and LL.D. from the University of Maine.

Colonel William W. Harts, now on duty with the First Field Artillery at Madison Barracks, N. Y., was born at Janesville, Wis., on August 29, 1866, and was appointed to the Military Academy from Illinois. In 1889 he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers, with which branch he served until transferred to the Field Artillery in 1921, rising by successive promotions to the grade of colonel, which he reached in June, 1917. He was shortly thereafter assigned to command of the Sixth Engineers, in France. In December he was given the temporary rank of Brigadier General, and in February of 1918 placed in command of the American troops with the British Army. Late in the same year he was assigned to the command of the District of Paris, and subsequently served as Chief of Staff of the American Forces in Germany.

After returning to the United States he was a District Engineer on civil works and later Engineer Officer in the Fifth Corps Area. Although previously graduated from the old Army War College and placed on the initial 1920 General Staff eligible list, he attended the Army War College again in 1921, from which he proceeded, upon graduation, to become once more Chief of Staff of the American Forces in Germany.

INFANTRY SCHOOL

FT. BENNING, GA.

ONE hundred and sixty-one Infantry officers, one Cavalry officer, one officer from the Chilean Army and two Cuban officers, or a total of 165 officers, will attend the 1924-1925 company officers' course at the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Georgia, beginning October 1 and concluding June 1, 1925. This covers the tactics and technique of all Infantry units, to include the company, with a brief course on the battalion and regiment.

The following officers will attend this course: Maj. Emilia Rousseau y Mendive, (Cuban); Capt. George E. Abrams, Harry Adamson, Edwin E. Aldridge, Charles J. Allen, Curtis D. Alway, G. A. M. Anderson, Elmer J. Armstrong, Joseph L. Bachus, Lester H. Barnhill, John H. Baxter, Edwin S. Beall, Marcus B. Bell, S. L. Bertschey, Edward C. Betts, Walter C. Blacklock, Leonard R. Boyd, Gustave J. Braun, Henry A. Brickley, Horace J. Brooks, Paul H. Brown, Thomas P. Burgess, Harry N. Burkhalter, Withers A. Burress, Geo. E. Butler, Beni F. Caffey, jr., N. E. Callen, Paxton S. Campbell, Mateo M. Capinpin, (P.S.), Bosier Castle, Mark W. Clark, George S. Clark, Frank P. Coffin, William A. Collier, Carter Collins, George R. F. Cornish, Norman D. Cota, Carleton Coulter, jr., Odber M. Cutler.

Cpts. Holmer E. Dager, William F. Dalton, David J. Daly, (P.S.), Robert F. Dark, George A. Davis, Alfred E. Dedicke, H. C. Dempewolf, L. C. Dill, Paul J. Dowling, F. V. Edgerton, John W. Elkins, William A. Ellis, Ernest W. Ely, George L. Febiger, Maxton H. Flint, Eugene N. Frakes, Robert E. Frye, Harry D. Furey, James P. Gammon, James R. L. Gibbons, Marcel A. Gillis, H. L. Girault, Charles C. Griffin, Kenneth B. Gunn.

Cpts. Harry L. Hagan, James H. Hagan, Ralph Hall, Harry V. Hand, Harold Haney, Lawrence H. Hanley, Samuel C. Harrison, William F. Harrison, L. R. Hathaway, Chester P. Haycock, Albert M. Head, Philip A. Helmbold, Walter Hibbard, Jos. H. Hinwood, Nelson M. Holderman, Chas. A. Hoss, Jas. W. Howder, Paul R. Hudson, James Hunter, Louis D. Hutson, Geo. A. Jackson, Walter Jesse, Edward S. Johnston, Richard H. Johnston, Alan W. Jones, Morgan E. Jones, Clarence H. Kells, Clyde Kelly, Henry T. Kent, Jacob H. Lawrence, Warfield M. Lewis, Chas. E. Lucas, Harold H. McClure, Robert A. McClure, Chas. L. Marsh, Hugh T. Mayberry, Theron G. Methven, Raymond A. Miller, Thomas R. Miller, Robert B. Moore, W. L. Morrison, George L. Morrow, Michael J. Mulcahy, J. C. Mullenix, Cav., Charles L. Mullins.

Cpts. John W. Nicholson, W. J. Niederpruem, A. B. O'Connell, William F. O'Donoghue, Glenn C. Oppy, Joe L. Ostrander, Frank H. Partridge, Robert W. Patterson, Alan Pendleton, Arthur W. Penrose, William D. Powell, Don F. Pratt, John W. Ramsey, George Rankin, Paul L. Ransom, Frederick W. Rase, William V. Rattan, William A. Rawls, jr., William E. Reid, (P.S.), John K. Rice, Matthew B. Ridgway, Thomas E. Roderick, John W. Rodman, Archie K. Rubert and Clinton Rush.

Cpts. Gordon P. Savage, G. R. Schweikert, Ralph Slate, T. J. Sledge, Newton W. Speece, Lloyd S. Spooner, Robert I. Stack, Arthur J. Stark, Paul D. Strong, W. M. E. Sullivan, J. A. Summerset, Abraham Tachnick, Thomas Thomas, R. R. Tourtellott, John D. Townsend, Luis Varela, (Chilean), William G. Walker, James Wheelin, Emmons B. Whisner, John C. Whitcomb, Henry K. White, Clayton S. Whitehead, Robert K. Whitson, A. P. Withers, Sterling A. Wood, jr., Thomas B. Woodburn, William B. Wynn, Benjamin A. Yancey, Donovan P. Yeuell.

First Lts. Fred C. Christy, Armando Cespedes Montes, (Cuban), and Frank M. Smith.

FINANCE SCHOOL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ATTENTION has been invited to the United States Property and Disbursing Officers by Maj. Gen. Geo. C. Rickards, Chief of the Militia Bureau, to the advantages to be derived in pursuing the Army correspondence course. Finance Department Course "A," Finance and Accounting, as conducted through the Army Correspondence Courses under the jurisdiction of the Corps Area commander.

Enrollment is possible under one of two methods, i. e.:

1. State Property and Disbursing Officers holding Reserve commissions may enroll by making application to their Corps Area headquarters if they desire that the certificate of satisfactory performance be credited to them officially.

2. Whether the State property and Disbursing Officer is or is not a Reserve officer, he may enroll by making direct application to the Chief of Finance for enrollment in the course conducted by the Finance School, Washington, D. C. The course conducted by the Finance School for officers of the Regular Army and the enlisted and civilian personnel is, to all intents and purposes, the same as that conducted through the Corps Area channels, but the certificate of satisfactory completion of the course when issued by the Finance School does not convey official recognition at Corps Area headquarters or exempt Reserve officers from pursuing the course as conducted by the Corps Area.

Twenty-four pamphlets have been prepared covering in general the subject matter as contained in the regular course of the Finance School.

One pamphlet is mailed to each student weekly, to be followed one week later with a set of examination questions covering the pamphlet of the preceding week. Students have one week for the study of each pamphlet prior to the receipt of examination in same, and are required to forward their answers without unnecessary delay to the School.

Upon receipt of completed examination the papers are graded, corrected and returned to the students with an approved solution. The corrected examination papers and approved solution are mailed with the next succeeding pamphlet. A general average of 75 per cent for the entire course will be considered satisfactory.

The following subjects are listed as a part of the correspondence course conducted by the Finance School:

MEDICAL SCHOOL

FIFTY medical, dental and veterinary student officers attended the opening of the Army Medical School, Army Dental School and Army Veterinary School, where instruction began on September 1. This basic course of instruction will conclude on February 10, after which the student officers will go to Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, for their field instruction. Upon the completion of this course, in June, the graduates will probably be assigned to the summer training camps. Those officers who are enrolled in this course are as follows:

Army Medical School

Majs. Darius C. Absher, Roy T. Morris, Chas. A. Shepard.

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First Lts. Richard E. Elvins, John M. Gaines, Leon L. Gardner, Howland A. Gibson, Arthur D. Hawkins, Edward J. Kalus, Henry F. Lucking, Prentice L. Moore, Hubert M. Nicholson, James A. Smart.

Army Dental School

Cpts. Edward C. Alley, Daniel Bratton, Chas. J. Denholm, Avery G. Holmes, Glover Johns, Walter D. Love, Edwin St. C. Wren.

Army Veterinary School

Cpts. Harold E. Egan, James A. McCallan, Irby R. Pollard, Louis L. Shook, Frances H. K. Reynolds, Frank H. Woodruff.

Lts. Laurence R. Bower, Herbert N. Cox, Earl F. Long.

Four Regular and three Reserve medical officers are taking a course of instruction at the School of Aviation Medicine, Mitchell Field, Carlisle, Pa., which began on September 8, the duration of which is three and one-half months. They are as follows:

Maj. Edward C. Greene, M.C.; Maj. Harry N. Kerns, M.C.; Capt. John M. Stanley, M.C.; Capt. Aubrey K. Brown, M.C.; Maj. J. J. Lancer, Med. O.R.C.; Capt. P. J. Hamlin, Med. O.R.C.; 1st Lt. Jackson A. Seward, Med. O.R.C.

During the week beginning September 29 an examination for appointment to the Medical Corps of the Regular establishment will be held at the various stations where medical boards are convened. Those desiring further information pertaining to the examination should apply to the Surgeon General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

On October 6 an examination for appointment to the Medical Administrative Corps, Regular Army, will be held at the various stations.



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NOTES FROM THE BATTLE FLEET

[By Air Mail]

THE Battle Fleet on Monday, September 18th, left San Francisco, California, for a week's maneuvers and for combined exercises with the Coast Defenses of San Francisco. The battleships made a sortie covered by the destroyers and by the Defenses of San Francisco. After clearing the entrance the fleet proceeded well off the coast for gunnery and tactical exercises.

During the days at sea the fleet encountered very rough weather for several days, so rough that the U.S.S. Omaha was in danger of having her mast rolled out.

On Thursday night, September 11th, an attack was made upon the Coast Defense by the battleships and destroyers and the following morning, September 12th, Defense Day, the fleet again attacked the Coast Defenses and were attacked by that force.

Aircraft was used by both sides during the exercises, the planes from the ships being catapulted off at sea. The combined exercises were witnessed from the ships by Lt. Col. William H. Raymond of the Coast Artillery and by representatives of all the San Francisco newspapers.

NATIONAL Defense Day was participated in by officers and men of the fleet after the arrival of the fleet in San Francisco that afternoon. In the evening Admiral Robison and other officers of the fleet attended the reception at the Civic Auditorium given by Mayor Rolph and witnessed the review of the troops.

THE Secretary of the Navy visited the U.S.S. Mississippi on September 5th, and inspected carefully No. 2 turret of that ship in which the unfortunate accident of June 12th occurred. The Secretary, accompanied by his aide, was received officially by the officers and the crew of the Mississippi. After the usual ceremonies the party entered No. 2 turret and all the details of the accident were carefully explained to the Secretary. The Secretary was greatly interested in everything that had occurred and crawled through all parts of the turret.

After the inspection Secretary Wilbur addressed the crew and stated that the country at large had felt the shock of the unfortunate accident. He congratulated the personnel of the Mississippi on their work and the high standing of the Mississippi in all branches of naval effort.

ON the night of August 28th, Lyle N. Morgan, Lt. U.S.N., serving as aide and personnel officer on the staff of Vice Admiral H. A. Wiley, Commander Battleship Division, Battle Fleet, shot and killed himself. The unfortunate act was committed on the U.S.S. New Mexico shortly after the end of a reception which was given to the people of Seattle, Wash. Lt. Morgan went to his room and, although apparently in the best of health and spirits, was found dead shortly afterward. A court of inquiry was convened to inquire into his death, but there were no facts brought out to explain this unusual act.

CAPT. GEORGE C. DAY, commander Submarine Divisions, of the Battle Fleet, has shifted his flag from the U.S.S. Beaver to the U.S.S. Canopus. Capt. Day will accompany the Canopus and Submarine Division Seventeen to Honolulu on their way to the Asiatic Station. Upon arrival at Honolulu he will inspect Divisions Nine and Fourteen; upon completion of this inspection he will return to the U.S.S. Beaver now undergoing repairs at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES G. MORTON, commanding the Army 9th Corps Area, and Mrs. Morton will give a reception at their home in Presidio for the officers of the Battle Fleet. Mrs. Morton will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Robison, wife of Admiral Robison, commander in chief, Battle Fleet.

THE boat race for the Olympic Cup will be held in San Francisco October 18. This race is one of the classics of the racing season for the Battle Fleet and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places carry with them points for the award of the athletic trophy.

THE U.S.S. Aroostook, flagship of the Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet, left San Francisco September 9th, for San Diego. The Aroostook will remain in San Diego until the arrival of the battleships at San Pedro about October 1st, when she will probably join the battleships. Upon the arrival of the Langley, about October 15th, a number of the aircraft squadrons

of the Battle Fleet will be transferred to her and the ship based with the battleships of the Battle Fleet.

MARINE CORPS RETURNS FROM FALL MANEUVERS

THE Marine Expeditionary Force, under command of Brig. Gen. Dion Williams, U.S.M.C., consisting of Fifth and Sixth Marines and the Tenth Marine Artillery Regiment, completed their annual march and maneuvers Thursday, September 18, with a march past the President on the south portico of the White House.

After spending the night at Rockville, Md., the force marched into the District of Columbia to Pennsylvania Avenue, thence past the south portico of the White House to the Engineers wharf, where they embarked on barges for Quantico.

Accompanying Brigadier General Williams was Major General John A. Lejeune, U.S.M.C., the Commandant of the Corps. Both generals with their staffs were mounted and rode at the head of the force, which, as is always true with the Marines, presented a splendid appearance.

The Fifth and Sixth Marines, headed by the Marine Band, organized as regiments of modern Infantry, complete in every detail, were followed by the Tenth Marine Artillery, who manned six batteries of 75 m.m. guns hauled by tractors. Following the Light Field came a battery of anti-aircraft artillery, complete in every detail, all the material, including guns and searchlights, mounted upon motor trucks. Following the anti-aircraft came two tanks carried in trucks, after which came the motor transport of the whole force.

The planes of the force flew overhead, keeping near enough to the column, to make it evident that they were part of the command.

The men and officers looked in the best of condition. They were neatly dressed, with their equipment complete and in place. The Artillery carriages and the trucks were in such excellent condition they looked more as if they had just come out of garrison than if they had been in the field for a number of weeks.

It was evident that the force was complete in every detail and amply able to take care of itself, both in offense and defense.

ARMY INTERESTED IN CHEMICAL WARFARE TALK

GREAT interest is being evinced by Army officers in the remarks made at the Centenary of the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, on September 18 concerning new chemical discoveries which drop from radio controlled manless airplanes and are capable of putting a whole nation to sleep for 48 hours. In this connection, it is of interest that a great English authority on the uses of gases in war and on tanks, Col. J. F. C. Fuller, D.S.O., has recently visited this country. At present Col. Fuller is Senior Instructor of the British Staff College at Camberley. His ideas as expressed in a recent book which has been widely read in military circles, "The Reformation of War," are very similar to those expressed by Maj. Gen. George O. Squier, U.S.A., Retired.

Officers agree that it is doubtless possible by chemical achievement to produce gases of an anaesthetic or a similar nature which can put troops or civilians out of action without any permanent harm; and even the dreaded mustard gas is a long step in this direction. While of a highly incapacitating nature, the percentage of deaths from mustard gas was very small, indeed, and the percentage of permanent casualties was practically nil.

However, they ridicule the assertions in our own and foreign press of the discovery of new and powerful gases, with alleged super-natural powers. This is not only ridiculously erroneous but seriously misleading, the experts asserted, as chemicals have very definite limits to their power. Our own military authorities believe that mustard gas is still the principal chemical weapon; and that for all around usefulness in war there is nothing in sight to displace it.

A gas which will put a whole nation to sleep for forty-eight hours might conceivably be discovered, but it would present a very considerable task to apply this to the nation concerned. If our air force attempted to put such a gas down to put to sleep the 120,000,000 inhabitants living in the United States, it would have its work mapped out for many years, Air Service Officers declared.

SPECIAL SERVICE NEWS AND COMMENT

BY E. B. JOHNS

ALTHOUGH the reported utterance of President Coolidge on the cut of the Naval Budget surprised and disappointed the advocates of adequate preparedness, it is realized that the country is in the midst of a national campaign and there are elements entering in it which do not involve the Navy. Matters entirely foreign to the Navy were primarily responsible for the unexpected return of the Secretary from the Pacific. His summons to Washington is the outgrowth of the political situation on the west coast. The Secretary will be consulted on the Navy budget, but other matters connected with his speeches, of such a confidential nature that they cannot be mentioned at this time, were really responsible for the recall of the head of the Navy Department.

The newspaper reports of the President's position on the Naval budget are both conflicting and confusing. He is reported as so impressed with the advancement in aviation and its use in time of war that he doubts very much the advisability of greatly increasing the Naval budget. It might be remarked parenthetically that the Naval authorities are not asking for an increase, but the daily press represents the President resisting one. The President, it was stated, believes there is more logic in the suggestion for increasing appropriation for developing the Army and Navy aviation to figure in future warfare than there is in increasing appropriations for battleships, the supremacy of which is being questioned in some quarters.

The President is represented as being so impressed with the significance of the around-the-world flight, since his talk with the flyers who accomplished the feat as well as those who planned it, that he is satisfied of the future ability of the air force to conduct an efficient and effective warfare. He is reported also to have declared that the country is spending more money than any other country on aviation, except, perhaps, France.

The total so reported to the President is \$32,174,000. Of this amount, \$12,435,000 is for the Army, \$15,150,000 for the Navy, \$450,000 for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, and \$2,750,000 for the Post Office Department. These figures, it is explained, do not include the compensation paid the aviation personnel of the several departments operating aircraft.

All of this has the familiar tone of the anti-Navy and anti-preparedness group in Congress. There is nothing in it that bears a resemblance to the President's message and public speeches. According to this report the President does not seem to be concerned with the maintenance of a Treaty Navy.

UP TO NAVY LEAGUE

In this connection the attention of Washington is now directed toward the Navy League. The situation is ripe for an aggressive non-political fight to save the Navy from further weakening.

If the President is correctly quoted he is playing politics with the Navy. A spokesman for the President indicated that it is very doubtful if the President would agree to any increase in the Naval appropriations for the next fiscal year over the amount approved finally by the Budget Bureau. Two questions are involved which the President, it is stated, considers to be vital.

One is whether or not the people of the United States want to spend any great amount of money on battleships. The other is, How much money are they willing to spend to increase the air strength of the Army and Navy?

In the past the President has come out boldly for those matters which concerned the welfare of the Nation. He did not consult popular sentiment on the bonus or on the tax program. He made clear declarations upon what he thought was right, and was applauded by even those who disagreed with him on his policy.

The pronouncements of the Navy League under these new conditions will be read with absorbing interest by the supporters of a Treaty Navy policy. The questions are being asked:

"Will the Navy League make a fight for appropriations for the maintenance of the Navy afloat? Will the Navy League come out boldly for appropriations for the modernization of the Fleet? Will the Navy League ask for an increase in the budget for work on the Navy Department cruiser program? Will the Navy League ask for gunboats and submarines with the larger sail radius?"

If the Navy League answers these questions in the affirmative this organization

will again assume the leadership of the people in this country who favor the maintenance of the Navy at its Treaty strength. Otherwise Navy Days will be a mere circus stunt.

INCREASE OF OFFICERS

ALTHOUGH it is not probable that there will be any recommendation sent to Congress at the next session of Congress by the War Department for an increase in the number of Regular officers, the subject will be discussed on Capitol Hill. The demand will probably come from the junior components of the Army of the United States.

The Reserve Officers' Association at its last annual convention urged strongly an increase in the number of Regular Army officers. General Pershing is on record as declaring that the minimum strength of the corps of Regular officers for the development of the National Defense Act is 13,000.

Even in this year's training camp it becomes apparent that the corps of Regular Army instructors and administrators was not sufficient. But both the Reserve Officers' Camps and the Citizens' Military Training Camps will increase from year to year. The Reserve officers will not long submit to the limitation that Congress has placed in the past upon the number of Reserve officers authorized to attend the schools and camps.

The War Department has recommended that in order to maintain anything like an efficient Officers' Reserve Corps that at least one-third should be authorized to report for active duty each year. The 100,000 students for the Military Training Camp is not very far in the future. The applications that were made last year by young men who desire to attend the camp indicated that the 100,000 mark can be reached next year if Congress appropriates the funds.

Even with the extensive employment of Reserve officers the present personnel of the Regular Army is inadequate to conduct the camps on a scale that they would reach in a year or so. At the same time an increment of a thousand officers for the Regular Army in a single year is not desirable.

It would not only result in too large an increase for the Army budget but would be detrimental to the Regular Army. Experience in the past has demonstrated that the Regular Army can be maintained at its required state of efficiency only through gradual increase. It is estimated that 250 a year is about all that the Army can absorb without lowering of its standards. This plan would also appeal to Congress and in all probabilities a bill providing for this will make its appearance at the next session of Congress.

While the Secretary of War will not, according to present plans, send such a bill to Congress, there is no doubt but what he will approve it. When the reduction was made in the strength of the Regular Army Secretary Weeks urged that it should not go lower than 13,000 officers. As the Secretary and General Pershing insisted that this was the minimum, any steps toward increasing the Army to this strength will be assured of support of the Department when it originates in Congress.

GENERAL STAFF CHANGES

THE first of a number of important changes in the personnel of the General Staff took place on September 15, when Brig. Gen. Charles H. Martin was relieved as assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, on September 15. He will be succeeded by Brig. Gen. Fox Conner, now in command of the 20th Infantry Brigade, on the Panama Canal. The change announced is an exchange of assignments between General Martin and General Conner.

General Martin will take a three months' leave, sailing from New York for the Panama Canal about January 8. General Conner is to be relieved from his duties on the Canal in December. The relief of General Martin at this time is due to the operation of the foreign service roster and at the same time General Conner is due to return to the United States.

But before General Martin assumes his new command a great many things may happen in the General Officers' grade. Shortly after he arrives in Panama there will be a number of retirements among the major generals. Also Maj. Gen. Samuel D. Sturgis is due to be relieved as commander of the Panama Canal Department in the late fall. His successor will

depend upon who is promoted to the grade of major general.

The appointment of Brig. Gen. Dennis Nolan creates a vacancy in the assignment of assistant chief of staff, G-4, which has not been filled. It is not believed that this will be filled until the promotions to the grade of major general resulting from the retirements which will take place late this year and in January of next year.

The next retirement will be Maj. Gen. George W. Reed, who passes on the retired list on November 19. He retires for age. Then on January 15 the two ranking major generals, Robert L. Bullard and Charles G. Morton, retire for age. This makes three vacancies to fill within three months.

The retirement of Generals Bullard and Morton will create vacancies in the command of two of the most important Corps Areas. It is known that Maj. Gen. Chas. P. Summerall, who after January 15 will be the ranking officer of the Army, will be offered the Second Corps Area at New York to succeed General Bullard, and it is generally believed that he will accept it.

His transfer will create a vacancy in the Eighth Corps Area, the most important tactical command in the Army.

This and the Ninth Corps Area at San Francisco will be the important commands that the Secretary of War will be called to fill by the first of the year. The Defense Test impressed the Secretary with the importance of the functions of Corps Area commanders, and it is stated that he intends to exercise the greatest care in making these details.

GENERAL PERSHING'S SUGGESTION

THE suggestion of General Pershing in his War College speech that a limited selection policy should be applied to the captains in the Army is responsible for a widespread discussion of the subject. The General did not put his suggestion in any definite form and only stated in general terms that he thought that something should be done to relieve the situation in the captain's grade.

The real objective that is sought is to readjust the single list in the grade of captain. The dissatisfaction among the junior officers of the Army led to the appointment of the Shanks Board, which conducted an extensive investigation of the promotion list. After being in session continuously for several months the board reported against any change in the single list. It admitted that there are many inequalities, but insisted that any effort to correct these inequalities would create dissatisfaction among other groups and in the end nothing would be gained.

General Shanks in his report declared that limited selections would be ideal and would afford more relief than any other system. The Secretary of War recommended to Congress a system of limited selections for field officers as well as company officers. Opposition both in and out of the Army developed to the recommendation of the Secretary for selections in the field officers' grade and the Secretary of War never pressed the legislation before the committee. After recommending it in his annual report he dropped the matter, as he was persuaded that it would not contribute to contentment in the Army.

FLEET PROGRAM

THE program of the Fleet has been arranged up to a year from this month. It is now confidently expected that the fuel for the Navy will be sufficient for the maneuvers based on Honolulu. This will carry the fleet up to the close of this fiscal year, and the Battle Fleet light cruisers from the scouting fleet which will leave for Australian ports in July if Con-

gress is generous enough with the fuel allowance. The trip to Australia will not make a very large increase in the cost of fuel, as it will be a substitute for the usual trip up the coast to Seattle.

After the fall target practice and the maneuvers at Panama the fleet will start for a trip down the West Coast to South America if there is no change in the program. Of course, there might be some developments in the affairs of the Navy which would prevent this trip, but if the Fleet carries out the program that has been prepared in the Navy Department after the first of September next it will start south, visiting Valparaiso and other Chilean and Peruvian ports. The program of these visits has not yet been arranged.

The trip of the fleet to Australia has postponed the annual relief of officers from sea duty which usually takes place in June. Officers who are due to come ashore next summer will not be relieved until after the return from Australia to the Pacific Coast. The relief of officers while they are in maneuvers at Hawaii would be impossible and they will not come ashore until they reach the west coast.

BATTLESHIPS STILL DECISIVE FACTOR

The capital ship has been declared antiquated with the introduction of every improved implement of warfare. Still fresh in the minds of students of Naval affairs are the frantic declarations of the ill-informed that torpedoes would drive the battleship from the seas. Even as late as the beginning of the World War there were officers in the Navy who were stampeded by the effectiveness of submarines. There was no doubt in the popular mind that the submarine was more than a match for the battleship. Results showed that the submarine modified the tactics of battleships but did not change their power as the decisive factor on the sea.

An eminent authority on Naval affairs remarked the other day that both the Navy and aviation are being seriously hurt by two classes of people who are discussing aviation. They are, according to his views, those who declare that aviation is only a circus stunt and those who insist that an air force can conduct independent warfare.

The fallacy of the president's reported utterances is revealed by the fact that while he insists that aviation should be developed, figures are given out at the White House indicating that the United States is outstripping every country except France.

There is a suspicion in well informed circles that the announcement from the White House relative to the Naval budget is an answer to the speech of the Democratic candidate for President at Cheyenne, Wyoming. Mr. Davis, in his speech, not only came out in support of the Defense Test, but again attacked the administration for failing to maintain the Navy at its Treaty strength. He gave as his authority the utterances of the Secretary of the Navy during consideration of the Naval Appropriation Bill. There is a wealth of material in support of this view in a hearing of the Naval Appropriation Bill and in the debate on the floor of the House. However, it all comes from Republican sources. The Democratic Presidential candidate could deliver a speech every day from now until the close of the campaign and not cover all that the Republicans have said against the reduction in appropriations for the Navy.

The weakness of Mr. Davis' stand in this respect is that prominent members of his own party joined in slashing the Navy appropriations. For one thing, Mr. Davis calls attention to the lack of cruisers. Senator King, Democrat, of Utah, is responsible for holding up the cruiser bill which passed the house during its last session. This same bill carried provisions for the modernization of battleships.

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FIRST DIVISION PARADE

WILL FEATURE REUNION

SECOND only to a parade down Pennsylvania with General Pershing at its head will be the reunion of the First Division at Washington upon October 3, 4 and 5, according to present plans. The affair is attracting nationwide attention and promises to be one of the most notable affairs that have been held in Washington in recent years.

A composite regiment, made up of troops of the 16th and 18th Infantry regiments, and the 6th Regiment of Field Artillery, has been ordered to this city by Secretary Weeks to participate in the parade and exercises attending the dedication of the 1st Division monument at the south front of the State, War and Navy Building, October 3. These three regiments were awarded the French fourragere and the French Croix de Guerre with two palms for exceptional gallantry in the battles of Montdidier-Noyon, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, Sommeville, Ansaerville and Cantigny of the World War.

The composite Infantry regiment will consist of 42 officers and 1,100 enlisted men, and will be commanded by Brig. Gen. Frank Parker. The troops are stationed at Camp Dix, N. J., and at Forts Jay, Slocum, Hamilton and Schuyler, N. Y. They will be brought from New York City to this city by the transport St. Mihiel, which will dock at Washington Barracks. The 6th Field Artillery Regiment (horse drawn) is stationed at Fort Hoyle, Md., and will make the trip to this city by marching.

All available troops in the District of Washington also will take part in the coming reunion of the 1st Division, including those at Fort Myer, Fort Humphreys, Fort Washington and Washington Barracks.

A three-day program which will keep the veterans busy night and day is being arranged. On the first day in the evening there will be "Buddies' night," and a surprise program is being arranged for this. Of course the veterans will be given an opportunity to see all the sights of Washington and there will be a great many meetings of the regiments aside from the meetings of the First Division Society. A great many officers and men of the Regular Army are requesting leaves to come to the reunion. It is understood that the commanders throughout the Regular Army are giving enlisted men who are eligible for the Division's Association leave to attend the reunion.

The headquarters of the reunion committee have been moved to Washington, as Gen. James A. Drain has been elected chairman. The reunion or co-ordinating committee held a meeting at the Army and Navy Club on September 15 to take up the active work for the entertainment of the visiting comrades. The members of the committees are:

Finance: A. C. F. Lucas, 23 Wyoming Ave., Washington; James R. Manning, Fidelity Deposit Company, Baltimore; Major Bitzing, H.R., G.A.G., State War and Navy Bldg.

Publicity: Capt. C. C. Lowe, G.S., Room 360, State War and Navy Building, chairman; C. S. Ryan, 2106 F Street, Washington; Albert S. Disney, 413 Exchange Place, Baltimore, Md.; Secretariat: Sergeant David Friesel, Headquarters, District of Washington, 16th and C Street, Chairman; Sergeant William Grau, office, Chief of Field Artillery; Maj. J. A. Collins, Florence Courts, Washington.

Reception and Housing: Cap. W. L. McMorris, Chairman, Navy Bldg.; Corp. L. A. Pope; Chaplain T. J. Dixon, 3383 15th Street.

Entertainment: Maj. C. Parker, G.S., room 351 State War and Navy Bldg.; Maj. W. O. Boswell, 393 State War and Navy Bldg.; Lester L. Hillery, 913 Madison St., Washington; Doctor C. E. Phillips, 1053 15th St., Washington; Maxwell Murray, 1742 R Street, Washington; John G. Robins, 1737 Willard St., Washington; Colonel W. M. Cruikshank, F.A., Camp Lewis.

Standing Committee: Maj. F. B. Milby, G.S., room 350 State War and Navy Bldg.

Members: Capt. W. L. McMorris, G.A.C., room 1048 Navy Bldg.; Maj. D. L. Wert, Eng., Fort Humphreys.

Arrangement Committee: Redman C. Stewart, 1063 Talbert, Baltimore; Maj. W. R. Scott, room 1316 Munitions Bldg.; Maj. John A. Crane, F.A.; Capt. C. C. Lowe, G.S.; Lt. Col. F. A. Ruggie, G.S., and George N. Gillet.

On Parade: Col Theodore Roosevelt, Asst. Secretary of the Navy, Chairman; Col. Hjalmar Erickson, Army War College L. B. Hastings, 800 E. St., S.E., Washington; Col. G. C. Barnhardt, G.S., Thomas E. Miller, 4029 Georgia Ave., Washington; Maj. W. A. Dodd, F.A., West Point; Sgt. Fred Lynn, Chief of Field Artillery.

RICHARD J. DUNN, leader of the 11th Infantry Band, has just been retired as a master sergeant from the Regular Army. Until quite recently Sergeant Dunn held the grade of warrant officer, but, taking advantage of the law which allowed former enlisted men who had served as officers during the World War to retire, he relinquished the grade of warrant officer and returned to the ranks until his retirement, which occurred August 15.

DIVISIONS AND ARMY CORPS

32D INFANTRY DIVISION

COL. GEO. F. O'CONNELL, Wis. N. G. R., has been assigned to the command of the 127th Inf., vice Lee, promoted to brigadier general. Colonel O'Connell formerly commanded the 1st Wis. Inf., which was mustered out when the legislature cut the appropriation.

First Lt. A. H. Norton, D.O.L., U.S.A., cavalry instructor, has been commissioned a major in the Wisconsin National Guard. Major Norton is now captain of the Wisconsin rifle team at Camp Perry. He has fired in the National match three times, twice with the Cavalry team and once with the Texas National Guard.

In the annual rifle and pistol competition of the Fox River Valley units the Adj. Sect., 22d Cav. Div., Neenah, won both rifle and pistol cups for the third time and now have permanent possession of both trophies. Capt. E. F. Grundeman, 127th Inf., was high individual in the rifle contest and Lt. Col. F. J. Schneller, 22d Cav. Div., in the pistol. The Adjutant Section will send a rifle team to compete in the American Legion match at St. Paul.

IN point of numbers, discipline and enthusiasm, it is said by those in touch with the Wisconsin encampment that the 1924 demonstration excelled in every way any previous effort made along similar military lines in the State of Wisconsin.

Gen. Charles King, in commenting on the Camp Douglas course of training, said: "The camp of 1924 should long be remembered because of the discipline, the precision in matters of detail. Even on the third day the camp of the 128th Infantry was at top notch in point of cleanliness, and Major General Farnsworth, Chief of Infantry, was highly pleased with everything he saw—and said so."

The substitution of supervised athletics for afternoon drill was regarded as a most pleasing change.

There were in attendance 305 officers, four warrant officers and 4290 men. The morning report showed: Camp headquarters, 20 officers, nine men; 64th Brigade, 134 officers, 2084 men; 127th Infantry, 65 officers, one warrant officer, 1000 men; 128th Infantry, 61 officers, one warrant officer, 1041 men; 32d Tank Co., five officers, 81 men; M. P. Co., two officers, 40 men; Co. A, 107th Eng., three officers, 64 men; 135th Med. Regt., 12 officers, 44 men; second period: 120th F. A., 43 officers, one warrant officer, 591 men; 121st F. A., 17 officers, 237 men; 32d Div. Train, 14 officers, 179 men; Hos. Co. No. 183, three officers, 65 men.

38TH INFANTRY DIVISION

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT H. TYNDALL and Brig. Gen. William C. Eversole, the former 38th Division Commander and the latter Brigade Commander of the 76th Infantry Brigade, Indiana National Guard, were decorated with the long service cross at the Camp Knox training camp. General Tyndall has been with the National Guard for 27 years and Brigadier General Eversole has been with the organization for a period of 24 years.

Major Linvill was also decorated with the long service cross in honor of his fifteenth anniversary with the Indiana National Guard.

45TH INFANTRY DIVISION

APPROVAL has been given by the Secretary of War for the following blazonry and description of the coat of arms for the 180th Infantry, Oklahoma National Guard. The blazonry is as follows:

Crest: That for the regiments of the Oklahoma National Guard—On a wreath argent and azure an Indian's head with war bonnet, all proper.

Shield: Azure three Indian arrows pyramidwise argent.

Motto: "Tanap—Nanaiya Kia Alhtaiyaha." (Ready in War or Peace.)

Name: 180th Oklahoma Infantry.

The shield is blue for Infantry, the arrows are for the Red Man and the color of the charges on the shield—white—is for the White Man. The number of arrows—three—is indicative of the three great tribes, Choctaws, Cherokees and Creeks, within whose territory the regiment is recruited. The motto is in Indian and is self-explanatory.

80TH INFANTRY DIVISION

THE following Reserve officers in the 80th Infantry Division have been relieved from duty because of their removal from the Division area:

Maj. Harry F. Cunningham, Connecticut avenue, Washington, D. C.

Capt. William C. MacDonald, 3112 W.

Leigh street, Richmond, Va.; Capt. Clay Spurgeon Cole, 2608 Grove avenue, Richmond, Va.; Capt. Russell Alger Runnells, Blacksburg, Va.; Capt. Lewis B. Cox, 1000 Travelers Building, Richmond, Va.

First Lt. Thomas C. Basil, 227 West street, Annapolis, Md.

Second Lts. Robert Bowie Magruder, North Charles street, Baltimore, Md.; Thomas E. Leavey, 1 Dupont Circle, Washington, D. C.; Elton D. Peterson, Richmond, Va.

97TH INFANTRY DIVISION

OF particular interest and pride to the 97th Division is the fact that the first military official on American soil to greet the returning world fliers upon their arrival in the United States at Mere Point, Maine, was Capt. Oscar K. Wolber, Inf. (D.O.L.), the executive officer of the 303d Infantry, 97th Division, stationed at Portland, Maine.

On the afternoon of the flight, which was to have terminated at Boston, Captain Wolber was in a Portland newspaper office waiting for bulletins. With the news that the air squadron had landed at Mere Point, Captain Wolber, with newspaper representatives, jumped in his waiting automobile and made speed for Mere Point. There Captain Wolber met Flight Commander Lowell Smith and his associates, welcomed them to their home soil and offered the congratulations of the 97th Division. For his activity in grasping this opportunity, Captain Wolber has been commended by Col. J. B. Kemper the Division Chief of Staff.

Captain and Mrs. Alfred E. Dedicke, who have been residents of Manchester the past two years, have left for Fort Benning, Ga., where Captain Dedicke will attend the Infantry School.

Major William H. Mitchell, M.C., on duty as executive officer 322d Medical Regiment, has returned from Camp Devens, Mass., where he commanded the Camp Hospital during the training season.

22ND CAVALRY DIVISION

CAVALRY instructors, with the permission of Colonel Quill, inaugurated an efficiency test ride at the recent Wisconsin encampment, awarding three prizes to the riders making the best records.

Capt. Alexander of Kenosha received the only perfect mark in the gaiting course, although a number received perfect marks in the jumps. Lieutenants Narlow and Tidball of Milwaukee received scores in the pistol test, while Lieutenant Mueller of Fort Atkinson received the highest mark for the saber work.

The test in climbing and color determination was completed by all contestants perfectly. Lieutenant Colonel Sammond finished the course in the shortest time and Lieutenant Tidball was second.

After several hours of checking over the various phases of the test it was found that the newest officer of the regiment had won the test, 2d Lt. Allyn H. Tidball, Troop B, Milwaukee, closely followed by Capt. F. C. Coggeshall, 1st Lt. A. G. Elliot, 1st Lt. S. F. Yeo and Lt. Col. Fred Sammond, in the order named, all from Milwaukee.

The crowning feature of the ride was the most successful way in which Captain Argus, the regimental chaplain, took the entire course, excepting arms events. In acknowledging the feat of the chaplain the regimental officers greeted him as a true cavalryman by presenting him with a magnificent riding crop.

The tests demonstrated to all observers that individually the officers of the Cavalry of Wisconsin have attained a high standard of proficiency.

The 105th Cavalry strength at the 1924 encampment was 43 officers, one warrant officer and 567 men.

CAPT. FRED ROGERS, Inf. U.S.A., is responsible for an innovation introduced in the sounding of taps at the Wisconsin training camp, which was greatly appreciated by the men of the camp. Taps was sounded in the 105th Cavalry, the bugle being accompanied by a solo cornet, five Bb clarinets, a baritone saxophone five BB clarinets, a baritone saxophone

23D CAVALRY DIVISION

WHEN the U. S. Army World Flight arrived in Boston the 110th Cavalry was directed to furnish one troop as escort for the flyers when they were received by the Governor of Massachusetts, the Mayor of Boston and the representatives of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and other organizations in the city. As far as is known, this was the first unit to escort them in any way after their arrival.

On the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th of this

month the regiment will hold its third annual horse show. There has been no large indoor horse show in Boston for 15 or more years. Under the auspices of the Massachusetts Cavalry an effort is being made to revive the local interest in such shows on a large scale. Last year the show was a success, and we expect it to be much larger and better this year.

12TH ARMY CORPS

THE following Reserve officers of various arms of the Service have been assigned to organizations in the 12th Corps as noted.

To 2d Corps Air Service, 353d Observation Squadron, Capt. M. G. Cleary, 729 7th Ave., New York city; 2d Lt. H. P. Morgan, 295 Fort Washington Ave., New York city; to 354th Observation Squadron, 2d Lt. A. G. Jennings, Elmira, N. Y.; to 353d Photo Section, 2d Lt. W. E. Kohl, 441 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; to 370th Observation Squadron, 2d Lt. H. P. Clarke, 225 5th Ave., New York city; 2d Lt. J. J. Jordan, Woolworth Bldg., New York city.

To 4th Army Air Service, 396th Pursuit Squadron, 1st Lt. H. M. Paynter, jr., New York city; 397th Pursuit Squadron, 2d Lt. H. B. Rudd, 1819 Broadway, New York city; 398th Pursuit Squadron, 2d Lt. C. G. Erreger, Syracuse, N. Y.; 399th Attack Squadron, 2d Lts. S. G. Pond, 280 75th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; G. M. Sidenberg, 43 Exchange Pl., New York city, and R. B. Stewart, 195 Broadway, New York city.

To 1st Army Engineers, Lt. Col. W. C. Lancaster, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., to Engineer Headquarters; 1st Lt. V. K. Snyder, Herkimer, N. Y., and 2d Lt. W. R. Neumann, Ithaca, N. Y., to Zone of Communication, 374th Engineer Regt.

To 4th Army Ordnance Service, Lt. Col. L. G. McCrum, 1480 Broadway, New York city to Ordnance Headquarters; 2d Lt. G. W. Jones, Camden, N. J., to 403d Ordnance Co., 2d Army Ordnance.

To 12th Corps Artillery, Maj. R. Field, Brooklyn, N. Y.; 1st Lt. P. K. Thomas, 244 E. 49th St., New York city, and 2d Lt. A. F. Spencer, Newburgh, N. Y.; to 306th Field Artillery, 2d Lt. L. W. Child, West Orange, N. J.; to 41st Field Artillery, 4th Corps Artillery, 2d — — —

To Zone of Communication, 2d Lts. Harold A. Devine, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Harry J. McArdle, New York city, M.P.O., to 327th Military Police.

To 350th Medical Regiment, Capt. W. W. Yard, Vet. O.R.C., 249 Madison Ave., New York city.

PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT

WHAT is claimed to be a record capture of medals in a Department Rifle competition was made by the 45th Infantry, (P.S.), in the Annual Philippine Department Meet last June.

Out of a total of 14 medals awarded to enlisted men 50 per cent were annexed by the regiment, including first gold, all of the four silver medals and the second and third bronze.

In addition, 1st Lt. Frank S. Ross, the team coach and captain, himself took first gold medal in the officers' class and the high score of the meet, 1027 points.

Careful coaching, a good team spirit and the strong support of the regimental commander, Col. H. E. Eames, are responsible for this showing, members of the organization declare.

Outside of Lieutenant Ross, a former Infantry team member, few of the team had ever shot in competition before.

Following are the names and scores of the 45th Infantry medalists:

Rifle—1st Lt. Frank S. Ross, Gold Medal, Score 1027; Sgt. Donato Cabading, Company "K," Gold Medal, Score 1013; Sgt. Macario Calata, Company "F," Silver Medal, Score 1002; Cpl. Apolinario Salvador, Company "E," Silver Medal, Score 971; Staff Sgt. Emilio D. Bassig, Headquarters Co., Silver Medal, Score 957; Pte. 1st Class Jose Padilla, Company "G," Silver Medal, Score 945; Sgt. Alejandro Sargento, Company "I," Bronze Medal, Score 939, and Pte. Ignacio Rollozeta, Company "L," Bronze Medal, Score 933.

THE Secretary of the Navy accompanied the Battle Fleet on the trip from Seattle to San Francisco, September 1-4. Secretary Wilbur flew his flag from the U.S.S. California, the flagship of Adm. S. S. Robison, Commander-in-Chief, Battle Fleet. Secretary Wilbur and Admiral Robison being classmates at the Naval Academy.

The Secretary took a great deal of interest during the trip in the exercises of the battleships and destroyer squadrons, both during the day and night, and spent considerable time on the bridge of the U. S. S. California.

Upon arrival of the Fleet at San Francisco on September 4 the Secretary and Fleet were given a big welcome by San Francisco and the Bay Cities.

L. T. COMDR. L. W. JENNINGS, Supply Corps, has taken up his duties in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts as officer-in-charge of the correspondence school for the Supply Corps Officers of the United States Reserve Force.

PROPOSALS were opened August 27, 1924, for remodeling the heating system at the Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C., and for railroad trestle replacement at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois.

The design and working drawings and specifications have been practically completed for replacing the present wood roof construction of the foundry at the Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., by fireproof construction, consisting of steel trusses of the saw-tooth type with steel sash and cement tile backs. It is planned to use pre-cast gypsum decks for certain flat roof areas.

Five contracts have been awarded during the current week, as follows: On August 25, 1924, for renewal of fender system and for a steel coal trestle, both at the Naval Coal Depot, Tiburon, Calif., in the amounts of \$28,987.00 and \$17,573.00, respectively, and on August 26, 1924, for additional grading at the Marine Corps Depot for supplies, San Francisco, Calif., for \$13,120.00, and for flooring and for bridge between buildings, both at the Naval Hospital (Brooklyn), New York, in the amounts of \$9946.00 and \$5586.00 respectively.

IN accordance with an item contained in the last Naval Act, proposals will be invited in the near future for certain sewer improvements at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois. The work will include a new ravine crossing consisting of a reinforced concrete bridge type structure approximately 100 feet long carrying a new 24-inch cast iron sewer main leading to the disposal plant. The structure will also serve as an auxiliary foot walk and for carrying a small water pipe line.

Design drawings have been prepared for a seaplane runway at the Air Station of the Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Norfolk, Virginia. The runway will be of reinforced concrete of the beam and girder type carried on reinforced concrete piles.

A contract, in the amount of approximately \$4,250.00, was awarded September 10, 1924, for railroad trestle replacement, at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois.

L. T. JOSEPH L. SCHWARTZ, Med. Corps, U.S.N., on duty at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., has tendered his resignation as a lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the Navy.

The Bureau of Medicine and Surgery has recommended the following transfers of medical officers: Lt. Comdr. Geo. C. Thomas (M.C.), U.S.N., from the Receiving Ship, Philadelphia, Pa., to the Marine Expeditionary Force, Haiti; Lt. Comdr. Charles J. Holman (M.C.), U. S. N., from the Marine Expeditionary Force, Haiti, to the Receiving Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.; Comdr. Benj. H. Dorsey (M.C.), U.S.N., from the Receiving Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va., to the U.S.S. Utah; Lt. Comdr. Carleton I. Wood (M.C.), U.S.N., from waiting orders to the Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y.; Comdr. Richard A. Warner (M.C.), U. S. N., from the Receiving Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va., to the Naval Hospital, League Island, Pa.; and Lt. Kenneth D. Legge (M.C.), U.S.N., on duty at the Naval Hospital, League Island, Pa., will be assigned to duty in attendance upon a course of instruction at the Brady Urological Institute, Baltimore, Md., beginning October 1, 1924.

IT has been necessary to abandon the proposed trip of the Shenandoah to Plattsburgh on account of the extensive overhaul and repair preparatory to the experimental flight to and from the West Coast in October and November. It is understood that it will be necessary to cover the Shenandoah with a new outer skin. The Shenandoah was to go to Plattsburgh on September 11.

THE Patoka, Detroit and Milwaukee are to take their stations for the flight of the ZR-3 from Germany to this country. The Patoka will be stationed south of Greenland, the Detroit south of her and the Milwaukee south of Sable Island. All are to be at their stations on September 15. The ZR-3 is scheduled to leave Germany September 20, but there may be a postponement of the date of her departure.

THE Henderson will sail from Hampton Roads on October 13 with men and stores for the Pittsburgh. She will prob-

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ably carry about 350 men who are to relieve enlisted men on the Pittsburgh and destroyers in the European Fleet whose terms of enlistment are nearing expiration. The Henderson should arrive in the Mediterranean about October 14.

THE Kearsarge has been ordered to Boston to act as a crane for the Lexington which is being built there. The removal of the Huntington from Portsmouth Yard will not take place until October 15 as she will not be in condition to be towed to Philadelphia until that date.

ON October 1, Comdr. E. S. Stalnaker, Supply Corps, U. S. Navy, now on duty in the Navy Yard Division of the Assistant Secretary's office, goes to duty as assistant to the officer-in-charge of the Naval Supply Depot, San Diego, Cal. Commander Stalnaker's place in the Navy Yard Division will be taken by Comdr. Fred W. Holt, S.C., now supply officer of the U.S.S. California. Commander Holt will be relieved as supply officer of the California by Comdr. Philip J. Willett, S.C., now accounting officer at the Navy Yard, Mare Island. Commander Willett's present billet as accounting officer at Mare Island will be filled by Lt. Comdr. W. H. Wilterdink, recently detached from the U.S.S. Seattle.

RECENT transfers: Elizabeth S. Shaver, Nurse, U.S.N., to U. S. Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md., from Naval Hospital, League Island, Pa. Appointments: Linnie E. Bomberger, Reserve Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, League Island, Pa. Resignations: Helen C. Houser, Reserve Nurse, U.S.N.; L. Ethel Shanabarger, Reserve Nurse, U.S.N.

REQUESTS have been made of the Adjutants General of the several States that a report be made to the Militia Bureau showing the attendance of the National Guard at camps of instruction during the present calendar year.

This information should reach the Bureau at the earliest practicable date, but in any case not later than September 8. Telegraphic report will be made in those cases where the date of arrival at camp precludes the possibility of a mail report being received on the date specified.

A supply of mimeographed forms have been forwarded to the Adjutants General of the States, and in filling out same attention is invited to the instructions printed thereon.

AUTHORITY has been given by the Quartermaster General of the Army to the Philadelphia Quartermaster Intermediate Depot for attaching collars on 67-094 O. D. cotton shirts without collars, this work to be done at the Depot factory.

APPROXIMATELY 1800 ranchmen, farmers and breeders attended the Remount Race Meet which was held recently at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The meet was primarily held to stimulate interest among horsemen residing in this vicinity in the breeding of better animals. A most interesting program was arranged, and the meet was a success in every way.

CONTRACTS were recently awarded for the purchase of forage for Honolulu and the Philippine Islands by the Quartermaster Corps. It was necessary to make award for approximately 3360 tons of hay in the State of Washington and approximately 3800 tons of oats in Minneapolis, owing to the drought and the quarantine on account of the hoof and mouth disease in California.

WILLIAM T. KELLY, son of Capt. and Mrs. William J. Kelly, A.G.D., has just returned to Washington from attending the Scout Camp in the Green Mountains, Vermont.

APPROVAL has been given by the Adjutant General of the Army of a distinctive insignia for the 18th Infantry, now stationed at Fort Slocum, N. Y., and a coat of arms for the 376th Infantry, Organized Reserves.

THE Infantry Board has just completed a test of cement for use in patching tents. Cement was found to be very satisfactory, and the Board recommended

that it be adopted in place of the canvas patches now used by the Service.

THE Chief of Ordnance has notified the Chief of Infantry that the specifications for magazines for the automatic rifle will be amended in the near future so as to provide a sand-rubbed finish which will be smoother than the present finish.

FOLLOWING the recommendation made by the Chief of Coast Artillery, the Ordnance Committee has approved the design of a fuze setter mounting for A. A. guns. This mounting follows the design suggested by the Coast Artillery Board referred to in its report as "Exhibit B." It consists of a wooden box to which the fuze setter is attached in an inclined position, so as to be convenient to the ammunition detail. These fuze setter mountings are to be manufactured locally by the units which are to use them, from drawings furnished by the Ordnance Department.

AN order was placed during the current month for a Johnson track-pull adaptor for the Fordson tractor, which device will be sent to Aberdeen for test. The Johnson track-pull is a full track type of adaptor and reports from commercial users indicate that it is a satisfactory type of equipment for converting the Fordson into a track-laying tractor.

TESTS of the 3-inch A. A. gun mounts, models of 1917, MI (fixed mounts) and the 1920 and 1923 E mounts (mobile mounts) were practically completed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground in July. These mounts will be shipped to Fort Monroe for test by the Coast Artillery, and particular attention will be given to the fire control equipment on the carriages. After the test they will be returned to Aberdeen. With reference to the 1917 MI mount itself, this material was approved by the Secretary of War July 22, 1924, as a standard for the U. S. Army in lieu of the 1917 mount, which is now in service.

THE Ordnance Committee has approved the suspension of design and development work on the Army tractor, as such, pending the outcome of a project to develop satisfactory tracks and suspensions for the heavier tractors and tanks.

CONTINUING the work on a development program approved some months ago, another design of field glass has been approved. This is a 7-power binocular with eccentric objective adjustment and without reflex. Two of this type will be manufactured and submitted to the Ordnance Department for inspection and study with a view to their being sent later to the using service for test.

THE Philadelphia Quartermaster Intermediate Depot has made awards for 71-500 dinner plates, 55,000 cups, 8000 yards bleached cotton duck, 5 1-2 oz., 28 inches wide, and 50 gold distinguished marksman badges.

AS a result of test by the Infantry Board of experimental models manufactured and submitted by the Ordnance Department, a new type of waterbox for the Browning machine gun has been adopted for future manufacture. This new waterbox is of stronger construction and is lighter than the old type.

REQUESTS are being received by the office of the Quartermaster General, from officers belonging to other branches of the Service, that they be furnished with the semi-monthly letters issued from this office, which indicates that the interest in these periodical letters is not confined to Quartermaster Corps officers.

L. T. COL. JAMES R. POURIE, O.M.C., who has just reported for duty in the office of the Quartermaster General, has been assigned to the Supply Service.

IN commemoration of the 63d anniversary of its organization, the 15th Infantry, whose station is Tientsin, China, has just published a most attractive booklet. This regiment has a splendid record and never is lacking for recruits. For some time enlistments in this famous regiment were acceptable only from former Service men producing an "Excellent" discharge.

APPROVAL has been given by The Adjutant General of the Army for distinctive insignia for the 385th Infantry, and a coat of arms for the 304th Infantry and the 390th Infantry, Organized Reserves.

THE War Department returned a recommendation made by the Commanding Officer of the 16th Infantry, Fort Jay, N. Y., for improving the uniform with the information that, due to the lack of funds, no changes will be made for at least one more year.

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made by the Quartermaster General that approximately 750 non-commissioned officers have applied for examination to become eligible to the grades of Master Sergeant, Technical Sergeant and Staff Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps. The questions have all been distributed through the Corps Area Commanders.

PATHFINDER, the foremost American mount, who participated in the Equestrian Games, VIII Olympiade, Paris, France, has just arrived in Washington in excellent condition. He will be ridden in the annual endurance ride which will be held in the vicinity of Warrenton, Va., on October 20.

UNDER the 1923 appropriation the Quartermaster General has just purchased 500 riding horses, 228 draft horses, and 230 pack mules for service in the Philippine Islands. The animals purchased this year are decidedly superior to those offered in previous years.

THE question of having collars attached to approximately 438,552 O. D. cotton shirts which are on hand, without collars, is being considered by the Quartermaster General. It is estimated that this work could be done at the Philadelphia Quartermaster Intermediate Depot at a cost of 20 cents for each garment.

THOUSANDS of World War veterans who served as temporary officers (as distinguished from officers of the regular establishment) will be unexpectedly given bonus as a result of a new ruling by the War and Navy departments. A strict interpretation of the Compensation Act passed by Congress would deny the bonus to officers who served in the United States and who received allowances of heat, light and quarters.

The departments have ruled, however, that the bonus will be paid to all officers not in the regular establishment who were on duty with troops even though they did not go to France. No compensation will be paid, however, to officers who were stationed in Washington if they received compensation of heat, light and quarters.

In making this decision the War and Navy departments followed well established legal opinion that service with the army in the field or the navy on shipboard is active service while work done in the War and Navy departments in Washington is not of a military nature.

MAJ. JAMES E. CHANEY, U.S.A., and Mrs. Chaney have taken quarters at Langley Field, Va., where Major Chaney is now stationed, after six years' service in Europe, five of which were spent on duty at the American Embassy in Rome, Italy.

WORLD FLYERS FOLLOW SOUTHWESTERN ROUTE

THE round-the-world flyers expect to follow the southern route across from Omaha, Neb., where they arrived on September 17. They are now on their way to their goal, Seattle, via the Missouri River-Texas route, having been scheduled to proceed from Omaha to St. Joseph, Mo., and then to Dallas, Texas, via Muskogee, Okla.

The airmen left Washington for Dayton, Ohio, on September 13 and left Dayton on September 15 for Chicago after a new engine was installed in Boston II and the other planes had been thoroughly overhauled. The ovations accorded the world aviators at Dayton and Chicago rivalled that given them at Boston, New York and Washington, D. C.

Following their arrival at Chicago on September 15 the flyers attended municipal receptions and then took off for Omaha on September 17. The Douglas air cruisers are standing the strain excellently since their complete overhaul, according to report.

N. Y. NAVAL MILITIA SCORE HIGH IN S. R. B. P.

GUN crews of the 2d Battalion of Naval Militia of New York, Comdr. E. T. Fitzgerald, in short-range battle practice afloat, have made a fine record of shooting which included some 100 per cent hits.

The shooting was done August 31 and September 1 from the U.S.S. Fox (234), Comdr. F. R. Lackey commanding, and from the U. S. S. Eagle 54, Lt. Comdr. C. E. Finken commanding, on the western part of Block Island Sound, N. Y. The observer for the Navy Department was Comdr. Richard B. Coffman, U.S.N., while Lt. Comdr. R. H. Nexsen, U.S.N.R.F., supervised the firing.

What makes the record of practice all the more commendable is the fact that it was the first official and authorized battle practice held since the World War. It was held strictly under the rules for gunnery exercises of the Navy Department, and both ships fired the course.

Eight full gun crews were made to fire one string of four shots each at a 35-foot target raft while the Fox was steaming at the rate of 10 knots across the range. Two of the eight gun crews made a 100 per cent score in the good time of one minute, for one crew, and one minute and nine seconds for the other crew. The crews aboard the Fox made a total of 50 hits, and there were no misfires and no casualties. The score of the Fox was 0.69 and the Eagle 0.36. The official scores in detail follow:

FOX	EAGLE
0.41 Gun Crew 1	1.13 Gun Crew 1.
1.06 " " 1	0.52 " " 2.
0.90 " " 2	2.16 " " 1.
4.08 " " 3	0.00 " " 2.
0.00 " " 3	1
3.55 " " 3	2
0.55 " " 4	1
0.44 " " 4	2

In addition to the above shooting the 2d Battalion Inter-Divisional Match, secondary battery practice, was fired from the U.S.S. Fox, 51 calibre guns. The standing of the several divisions in this shooting, in order of merit, was as follows:

No. 1, 6th Engineer Division; 2, 1st Division; 3, 4th Division; 4, 3d Division; 5, Marine Division; 6, 2d Division; 7, 7th Division.

The Naval Militiamen are very much elated at the result of their first battle practice, and the hope is expressed that the Navy Department will further encourage it, and in this event increased proficiency is looked upon as certain.

GUARD OFFICERS WILL GET Q. M. C. INSTRUCTION

ANNOUNCEMENT has just been made by Maj. Gen. Geo. C. Rickards, Chief of the Militia Bureau, that the Quartermaster General of the Army has extended an invitation to all National Guard officers of the Quartermaster Corps to participate in the courses of training and instruction which are held each winter by the Quartermaster Corps for Reserve officers.

These courses are the Quartermaster "Winter Plattsburg" courses, and are now established in New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Columbus, Louisville, Kansas City and Omaha. Similar courses will soon be established in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Denver and other large centers of population.

The courses consist of a series of conferences on matters pertaining to the general duties assigned by law to the Quartermaster Corps, i. e., supply, transportation and construction, and are held monthly in each locality for all officers taking the course. Actual military situations are assumed and war-time assignments appropriate to the situation are made. The problems are worked out by the operative method under the supervision of the regular Quartermaster instructor in charge of the class. The plan contemplates a minimum of lectures and a maximum of performance of duty under as near concrete conditions as can be simulated.

It is the opinion of the authorities in the Militia Bureau that these "Winter Plattsburg" courses offer a splendid opportunity to National Guard officers of the Quartermaster Corps for training and development to supplement the training which they are receiving from their own instructors. Officers desiring further details concerning these courses should apply to the Officer in Charge of National Guard Affairs at their respective corps area headquarters.

MILITIA BUREAU NOTES

AS a result of examinations in the Militia Bureau of Army Inspection Reports for 1924, it has been found that "Yearly average attendance at drill" is the only item affording a reliable comparison between the organizations of the various States.

The following indicates the units having the highest average attendance in the United States, Porto Rico and Territory of Hawaii, and within Corps Areas or Departments.

The percentages of attendance are for the 12 months preceding the Army Inspection, 1924, and are based on the average actual strength. Units basically tactical in character are indicated by "T"; those basically administrative or technical in character by "A." No units are considered whose average attendance was less than 70 per cent, or whose strength averaged below that prescribed for maintenance.

The attendance is as follows:

HIGHEST IN THE UNITED STATES, PORTO RICO AND TERRITORY OF HAWAII	State	Percentage
(T) Co. F, 295th Inf.....P.R.	P.R.	97
Tr. B, 102nd Cav.....N.J.	N.J.	97
(A) Med. Sup. Sec. 104th Med.		
Regt.Md.		100
Hq. Det., 54th M. G. Sqn., Kk.		100
Med. Det., 1st Bn., 121st		
F.A.Wis.		100
Battalion or similar units	State	Percentage
(T) 1st Sqn., 101 Cav.....N.Y.	N.Y.	94

HIGHEST WITHIN EACH CORPS AREA AND DEPARTMENTS

Corps Area	Companies or similar units	State	Percentage
I	Btry. D, 192 F.A.....Conn.	Conn.	135
II	Co. K, 14th Inf.....N.Y.	N.Y.	129
III	Btry. E, 110th F.A.....Md.	Md.	123
IV	Btry. D, 141st F.A.....Ala.	Ala.	137
V	Btry. E, 150th F.A.....Ind.	Ind.	123
VI	Btry. B, 120th F.A.....Wis.	Wis.	121.5
VII	Btry. A, 147th F.A.....S. D.	S. D.	113.8
VIII	Btry. A, 189th F.A.....Okla.	Okla.	115
IX	Co. B, 163rd Inf.....Mont.	Mont.	112
Dept.	Co. G, 1st Inf.....		101.5

AS a result of the increase in the commissioned personnel allocated to the Militia Bureau five officers have been authorized to proceed to Washington for duty in this office, three of whom have already reported for duty.

Those who have arrived in Washington and assigned to duty are Maj. Joseph E. Bastion, M.C., who has been on duty at Camp Custer, Michigan; William C. Williams, Inf., who has been an instructor of the Ohio National Guard, Columbus, Ohio; and Robert S. Thomas, C.E., who has been on duty at Fort Humphreys, Virginia. Majors Bastion and Williams have been assigned to duty in the personnel section, while Major Thomas has assumed his duties in the finance and supply section.

The remaining two officers who are under orders to report to the Bureau in about a month are Maj. Kenneth P. Lord, F.A., who has been on duty as instructor of the Connecticut National Guard, and Lester M. Wheeler, who has been on duty with the 20th Infantry with station at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

AS of July 31, 1924, the strength of the National Guard Reserve was about 600 officers and 200 enlisted men. Although it is admitted by the Militia Bureau that this is an extremely low figure, it is believed by the authorities that the organization of new National Guard units being restricted together with the probable placing of a limitation in maintenance strength will stimulate the efforts of the several States in increasing this force.

ACCORDING to Col. L. M. Brett, U.S. A., retired, Adjutant General of the District of Columbia, approximately 4000 District of Columbia National Guard troops participated in the Defense Day parade held in Washington on September 12. The parade started at Peace Monument at the foot of Capitol Hill, proceeded up historic Pennsylvania Avenue to the Zero Milestone before the reviewing stand, and, after marching around the Ellipse, took their places therein. Then followed brief national defense addresses which were made by the Secretary of War and General Pershing. The units of the 39th Division which took part in the parade were: Headquarters Detachment and Headquarters Company; 104th Ordnance Company; 29th Military Police Company; Coast Artillery Corps, 260th Artillery; 121st Combat Engineers; Trains; and Special Allotment, 1st Separate Battalion.

ON July 1, 1924, Sgt. Donald A. Kurz of Company "D," 127th Infantry, Wis-

consin National Guard, was admitted to the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y. Sergeant Kurz, now Cadet Kurz, who was the representative of the Wisconsin National Guard, was a student of Lawrence College. The four other Cadets now at West Point who received their appointments from the Wisconsin National Guard are: Arthur M. Burghdoff, Stanley, Wis.; Stanley J. Horn, Abbotsford, Wis.; Harry Lintz, Eau Claire, Wis.; and Norman A. Matthias, also of Abbotsford, Wis.

AS of August 31, 1924, the following figures indicate the number of units holding Federal recognition in the 18 Infantry Divisions and the 12 additional Infantry regiments. They are as follows:

Div. Hqtrs. 10; Inf. Div. Hqtrs. Dets. 8; Spec. Troops Hqtrs. 6; Spec. Troops Hqtrs. Dets. 1; Hqtrs. Companies, Inf. Div. 12; Mil. Police Companies, Inf. Div., 9; Sig. Companies, Inf. Div., 15; Light Tank Companies, Inf. Div., 15; Ord. Companies, Inf. Div., 6; Motorcycle Companies, Inf. Div., 9; Med. Dept. Det., Special Troops, Inf. Div. 5; Inf. Brigade Hqtrs. 30; Inf. Hqtrs. Companies 31; Inf. Brigade, Med. Dept. Det., 45; Inf. Regt. Hqtrs., 77; Inf. Regt. Hqtrs. Companies, 77; Inf. Regt. Service Companies, 79; Howitzer Companies 78; Battn. Hqtrs. 232; Battn. Hqtrs. Companies 226; Rifle Companies 714; Machine Gun Companies 238; Med. Dept. Det., Inf. Regt., 76; F. A. Brigade Hqtrs. 8; F. A. Brigade Hqtrs. Batteries 9; Ammunition Trains, F. A. Brigade 7; F. A. Regt. Hqtrs. 30; F. A. Regt. Hqtrs. Batteries 31; F. A. Regt. Service Batteries 33; Battn. Hqtrs. 65; Battn. Hqtrs. Dets. and Combat Train 63; Gun Batteries 202; Med. Dept. Det., F. A. Regts. 31; Combat Engr. Regt. Hqtrs. 12; Combat Engr. Regt. Hqtrs. and Service Companies 12; Battn. Hqtrs. 25; Engr. Companies 82.

Med. Dept. Det., Combat Engr. Regts., 10; Obser. Sqds., Div. A. S., 14; Photo Sec., Div. A. S., 10; Air Intell. Sec., Div. A. S., 8; Med. Dept. Det., Div. A. S., 5; Hqtrs. Med. Regts., 12; Hqtrs. Dets. Med. Regts., 3; Service Companies, Med. Regts., 11; Med. Laboratory Sections, Med. Regts., 4; Med. Supply Sections, Med. Regts., 4; Collecting Companies, Med. Regts., 12; Ambulance Companies, (A. D.), Med. Regts., 26; Hosp. Companies, Med. Regts., 26; Vet. Companies, Med. Regts., 10; Hqtrs. Div. Trains 8; Hqtrs. Dets. Div. Trains 1; Motor Transport Companies Div. Trains, 22; Motor Repair Sections, Div. Trains, 8; Wagon Companies, Div. Trains, 16; Med. Dept. Det., Div. Trains, 6; Vet. Det., M. D., Div. Trains, 3.

BONUS credits of many men who were called into active service from the National Guard will be less than they expect. The Veterans Bureau announced that the bonus credits of National Guardsmen would begin on July 3, 1917, the date of the President's proclamation. The War and Navy departments, however, have nullified this ruling by pointing out that while the President called out the Guard on July 3, the different state regiments were actually mustered into service on three different dates, July 15, July 25 and August 5. Among those who will suffer by this ruling are men who were in service on the Mexican border prior to the United States entrance into the war on April 6, 1917.

REPORTS are still being received by the Militia Bureau as required by old Ordnance form No. 820, Quarterly Report of Field Artillery Target Practice. The new Ordnance form No. 820, April 7, 1924, no longer requires National Guard Field Artillery organizations to make this quarterly report, and those charged with the rendition of this report should govern themselves accordingly.

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made by the Militia Bureau, War Department, that the "List of Principal Ordnance Supplies" and its accompanying report showing the serial numbers of small arms which have been heretofore rendered semi-annually, will in the future be rendered annually.

In the future this report should be rendered as of March 1 of each year and should be prepared in triplicate on Ordnance Office form 87-C by the United States Property and Disbursing Officer of each State, Territory of Hawaii and the District of Columbia for all organizations of the National Guard of the State and the office of the Property and Disbursing Officer from the records on file in his office, and forwarded as required by notes on the form. Organization commanders will no

longer be required to submit reports on Ordnance Office Forms 87-A and 87-B.

The small arms referred to for which a list of serial numbers is required are as follows: U. S. rifle, caliber .30, Models 1903 and 1917; Colt automatic pistol, caliber .45, model 1911; Colt and S. and W. revolver, caliber .45, model 1917; Browning automatic rifle, caliber .30, Model 1918; shot guns (all types).

AFTER a strenuous two weeks of field duty at the camp at Peekskill, N. Y., the 165th Infantry, N. Y. N. G., Col. John J. Phellan, returned to its home station September 7.

The regiment, despite the extreme hot weather it experienced during a part of the camp tour, performed all its routine duties and won very high praise from Gen. Charles W. Berry, commanding the National Guard of the State, and from Brig. Gen. George R. Dyer, commanding the 87th Brigade, of which the 165th is a part.

APPOINTMENT of Grove Baldwin as major in the Medical Corps, National Guard of Hawaii, was announced recently from the headquarters of the local guard organization. Second Lt. Oliver Kupan was promoted to first lieutenant and Sgt. Earl V. Gall was appointed second lieutenant.

THE following officers have recently been commissioned in the New York National Guard, in the grades given, for duty with organizations noted:

Capt. Harry Miller, Co. I, 165th Inf.; 1st Lt. William J. McNamata, 3d Battalion Headquarters, 107th Inf.; 1st Lt. Frank M. Murray, Co. M, 165th Inf.; 1st Lt. DeForest D. Johnson, Co. A, 369th Inf.

Second Lt. William J. Fleming, 2d Battalion Headquarters, 165th Inf.; 2d Lt. Roy E. DeNeau, Howitzer Company, 174th Inf.; 2d Lt. William H. Wildey, Service Troop, 101st Cav.

WITH all its 3-inch anti-aircraft guns, trucks, machine guns and searchlights, the 64th Coast Artillery from Fort Shafter, Hawaii's crack anti-aircraft unit, left Fort Shafter recently for Waianae for a two weeks' maneuver and field exercise.

Maj. Harry W. Stark is commanding the regiment. The organization plans call for training and firing of the 3-inch anti-aircraft guns, machine guns and automatic rifles while on the maneuver, in addition to lectures and field exercises of other types.

The camp established by the regiment at Waianae is considered one of the most beautiful and best laid out of the many maneuver camps now located at different points on Oahu. The program of instruction calls for a great deal of experimental work, especially with the smaller anti-aircraft arms.

THE 30th Infantry (San Francisco's Own), accompanied by the 6th Engineers, arrived at the Presidio of San Francisco, their home station, from Del Monte, California, August 28. The regiment while at Del Monte participated in a series of strenuous training camps at which were trained Organized Reserves, National Guard and Citizens aspiring for commissions in the Reserve Corps.

MAJ. GEN. R. B. MCCOY HEADS WISCONSIN GUARD

THE recent appointment of Maj. Gen. Robert B. McCoy to the command of the 32d Division, National Guard, has met with universal favor among his many friends in all branches of the military establishment. At the time of his appointment both Wisconsin and Michigan had made recommendations for the position. Wisconsin had the senior in the line of brigadier generals, however, and Michigan gave way to the Wisconsin preference in the person of Major General McCoy. He now commands the same division in which, as a Colonel, he fought overseas, where with the great body of soldiers he became one of the most popular of the Wisconsin officers in the Army.

Following the promotion of General McCoy, Col. Wilbur M. Lees was appointed a brigadier general to succeed General McCoy in command of the 64th Brigade. Orders were also issued placing Col. George F. O'Connell, former commander of the 1st Infantry, W.N.G., in command of the 127th Infantry made vacant through the promotion of General Lee.

Major General McCoy received his added star from Brig. Gen. Charles King in an imposing ceremony.

GARRY OWENS TAKE BLISS BALL PENNANT

Cavalrymen Beat Artillery In Final Game of Fort Bliss Series

OUT FOR 8TH C. A. TITLE

THE Seventh U. S. Cavalry baseball team, known throughout the Service as the "Garry Owen Nine," won the pennant in the Fort Bliss League on August 24 at Fort Bliss, Texas, by defeating the 82d Field Artillery aggregation 8-4 in the final game of the championship series. The victory gives the Cavalrymen the right to compete for the 8th Corps Area Championship in the San Antonio series.

The game was bitterly and cleanly fought throughout, the Riders having the shade on the opponents. The Garry Owens hit safely all through the game while the Artillerymen placed their hits in erratic fashion.

The two big innings for the Garry Owens were the fourth and ninth. They pushed four tallies across the plate in the big "fourth" and added three more in the closing frame. Their first score was made in the first inning. Daley, the Artillery pitcher, did his best to stay the onslaught of Garry Owens' "Murderers Row" and succeeded in striking out Moll, giant Cavalry batsman. At other times, however, he seemed unable to stem the slugging of the Riders.

The lineup was as follows:

7th Cavalry.—Johnson, 1b; Wood, 2b; Nixon, 3b; Moll, c; Strait, p; FitzGerald, rf; Rosenthal, lf; Bowman, cf; Pierce, ss; Geesv, rf.

82d F. A.—Massie, ss; Chupco, 3b; Barter, cf; Baynard, 2b; Pyles, 1b; Beasparis, lf; McCarty, rf; Hudson, c; Daley, p; Lattimore, c.

Score by innings:

7th Cav. 0 1 0 4 0 0 0 3—8

82d F. A. 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 2—4

The Garry Owens defeated a team at Midland, Texas, on August 29 by a score of 3-1, according to a telegram received by Colonel Lee, Regimental commander

FT. HAMILTON POLOISTS SCORE ANOTHER VICTORY

SCORING its sixteenth consecutive victory, the Army polo team of Fort Hamilton, N. Y., defeated a polo team composed of players from Governors Island and the Crescent Athletic Club, known as the Freebooters, at Fort Hamilton, September 14, making a record of 10 to 1. The Freebooters' score was made in the first period.

Lieutenant Craw, playing on the Freebooters four for the first time, was the high scorer of the day with four goals.

The lineup:

Fort Hamilton (10).—Lieutenant Campbell, No. 1; Lieutenant Craw, No. 2; Captain Tupper, R.C., No. 3; Captain Neu, back, Freebooters.—Captain St. John, No. 1; Dr. Barker, No. 2; Captain Warren, No. 3; Major Rudd, back.

Goals.—Fort Hamilton: Craw (4), Tupper (3); Campbell (1). Freebooters: Barker (1). Substitutions.—Dr. Eller for Barker, Enright for St. John. Referee.—Mr. Campbell. Time.—Six periods of 7½ minutes each.

NAVY PLEBES WIN RACE WITH CULVER M. A. CREW

THE Naval Academy plebe eight won from Culver Military Academy at Annapolis, September 11, by a quarter of a length over a course of a mile, the contest being as fine as one as has been seen here in a long time. Both crews showed excellent form for youngsters.

The race was rowed over a new course, beginning above the new bridge, whose arches are ample for the passage of a crew, and ending off the ships' wharf. The new course offers much better opportunities for seeing the race from shore.

Both crews started at 40 strokes per minute, and the Navy quickly took a lead of three-quarters of a length. The stroke fell to thirty-six and Culver gradually cut down the lead after the half mile, but never quite reached first place, the midshipmen leading by a bare quarter of a length at the finish.

The Navy crew covered the course in 5:12 1/5 and Culver in 5:14.

As a preliminary, the "French" crew of the Navy plebes defeated the "Spanish" crew by 2 3/4 lengths, the course also being a mile. The Frenchmen covered the course in 5:26 and the Spaniards in 5:36.

The Navy plebes outweighed Culver by about five pounds to a man, the members of the crews, with weights, being as follows: Naval Academy Plebes.—Bow, Norgaard, 155; 2, Morris, 160; 3, Albee, 165; 4, Roberts, 170; 5, Pollock, 165; 6, Wakefield, 175; 7, Bagdanovitch, 170; stroke, Broadbent, 172; coxswain, Moffett, 120.

Culver.—Bow, Oldwin, 150; 2, Graham, 155; 3, Hixon, 152; 4, Butler, 160; 5, Green, 165; 6, Hawkins, 172; 7, Bebout, 170; stroke, Schwartzhaupt, 168; coxswain, Reid, 120.

The junior Navy crews:

French.—Bow, McManemin; 2, Ramsay; 3, Harbenberg; 4, Ballance; 5, Tackney; 6, Brown; 7, Rittenhouse; stroke, Sears; coxswain, Estay.

Spanish.—Bow, Wilkinson; 2, Pierce; 3, Glegg; 4, Heil; 5, Gardner; 6, Ball; 7, Quilter; stroke, Parmalee; coxswain, Koepel.

BOXING BOUTS FEATURE NEWPORT "FLEET DAY"

"FLEET DAY" at the Newport, R. I., naval training station on September 6, was featured by boxing bouts and a smoker. The boxing bouts were full of exciting incidents and were well attended. The Chamber of Commerce pennant for the best bout of the evening was awarded to Chandler of the U.S.S. Kansas by judges' decision.

Admiral N. A. McCully, U.S.N., and his staff, Congressman Burdick, Mayor Sullivan and other noted civilians attended the function and took part in the presentation ceremonies which marked the award of the pennant.

Three minutes and thirty-two seconds was all the time necessary for Cox of the New York to tumble Pyzblisk of the Wyoming to the mat in the wrestling tourney at the feather-weight, the winner being champion of the battle fleet and the loser champion of the scouting fleet. From this on the smoker progressed with plenty of action, and music furnished by the combined Wyoming and Arkansas bands. Opening the boxing, Hosburg of the Wyoming took the first and second round, fouled in the third and won the fourth, against Parnis of the New York, in the fly-weight class. Bautista of the Wyoming had things his own way with the bantamweights, against Ripp of the Kane, knocking his man to the mat five times in the first go, with an exhibition of speed and tactics which would make him no mean antagonist in the professional game.

Mangino of the Kane and Getaho of the Texas staged a contest in which wide swings and ferocious hugs sent the fans into gales of laughter at the comedy, the first round being a draw. Gatcho taking the second and third and Mangino the last.

Chris Taylor of the Texas, who defeated the British fleet welter-weight champion, played circles around Ski of the Utah, although he did not open fire until after the first round, which was easily a draw.

Taylor warmed up in the fourth round and proceeded to drop Ski with a series of blows, when the bout was stopped.

APPROXIMATELY 1300 officers and men attended the annual training program of the North Carolina National Guard which was recently concluded at Camp Glenn, N. C. A number of silver cups were awarded during the period of training for proficiency in various lines, Company "D" of Durham winning two. Col. Don E. Scott, the camp commander, was pleased with the exceptionally large number of officers and men who qualified with the rifle, pistol and machine gun.

ONE of the most successful field training encampments was just concluded by the 108th Infantry, New York National Guard, at Camp Smith, Peekskill, N. Y., and every man of the regiment departed for their homes expressing the hope that the 1925 schedule will follow along the lines similar to the training program of 1924. During the training period the 108th Infantry was brigaded with the 107th Infantry, a New York city organization. Although the weather interfered to an extent with good range work, a goodly number of both officers and men attained the qualification mark.

The 108th Infantry rifle shoot for the Hoffman trophy, now held by Company "G," will be held on the Medina range during the month.



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U. S. SHOWS EMPTY GRATITUDE

THE American people are the most generous on the face of the earth. Their ready and overwhelming response to every real need at home and abroad is known to the whole world.

It is all the more singular that when it comes to rewarding their own people through their representatives in Congress, they can be justly accused of an unjustifiable stinginess, such as exists in no other country of the world.

With the return of our armies from abroad Congress failed to make lieutenant generals in the Regular Army Major Generals Liggett and Bullard, each of whom had commanded in the face of the enemy an army larger than any American general prior to the Great War had ever controlled. At the same time Major General March was also left unpromoted. As Chief of Staff in this country he undoubtedly did more than any one other man to expedite the assemblage of men and material and their shipment abroad in overwhelming quantities.

The last week has witnessed the retirement of General Pershing, the man who successfully commanded, in the face of a foreign enemy on foreign soil, the greatest American army ever created.

This week private citizens of Dayton, Ohio, have started a fund to make good the personal financial losses incurred by our World Fliers, because of a report, which it is to be hoped will prove to be unfounded, that the expense money available from government funds was but \$1,250.00.

To make matters worse, there is no way at the present time by which these young men can be promoted. There is no decoration which can be given them. The only reward possible consists of letters of commendation from their various chiefs which can be spread upon their efficiency reports for future reference.

PHILIPPINES NO WAR RISK

BRIG. GEN. CHARLES G. DAWES, the Republican nominee for Vice-president, once, in reply to a question as to what process of thought had led a mutual acquaintance of himself and the questioner to a certain action, replied, "Oh, hell, he doesn't think, he just feels."

Perhaps this is the explanation of the Chicago Tribune's persistent, in season and out of season campaign to give up the Philippines. No matter what the reason advanced by editorial or cartoon, the fundamental basis of it is that the possession of the Philippines is the primary reason for the risk of there being ultimate war with Japan.

Apparently the paper which so courageously supported Lincoln and, in the past, so often has stood for just causes, even though the consequences might be dis-

agreeable, has reached the point where anything is better than risking the dangers of war.

The trouble with their attitude upon the Philippine question is that, like General Dawes' friend, they apparently do not think, they just feel. Feeling that the continued possession of the Philippines is a primary cause for war with Japan, they advocate giving them up, thereby removing the cause for war.

Leaving aside all question of the abandonment to dissolution and ruin of the splendid work in education, sanitation and general advance along all lines toward civilization—from which the Filipinos themselves are the ones who have profited the most—which the United States has brought about in its 26 years' occupancy of the Philippines, and coming down to the crux of the matter, from the point of view of the Tribune, the question to be reasoned out is, does the possession of the Philippine Islands affect the question of a possible war with the Japanese Empire?

The history of this country, due to the necessary control of military affairs by untrained civilians, is full of grave military errors, which have cost us treasure, unnecessary suffering through causing unnecessarily large numbers of wounded and dead.

The Government of the Empire of Japan is, primarily, in the hands of trained military men, who in its history as a modern power have shown a remarkable aptitude for the avoidance of errors in the prosecution of their military projects both on land and on sea. This being so, it is inevitable that in the making of war plans they will avoid gross errors which would expose them to subsequent partial or complete defeat.

An army on land which marches to the right or left flank and thereby exposes its own flank to the attack of an enemy inevitably places itself in a difficult position from which it is fortunate if it extracts itself at all. Even the merest novice in war would not make such a grave error. Fleets and overseas expeditions are even more susceptible to such an attack than a land force.

In facing us, Japan must face to the East and not to the South, where the Philippines lie. In facing her, we must face to the West and not to the Southwest, where the Philippines lie. Japan's line of attack, if she makes one, is via the shortest line to our home coasts. Our line of attack, if we make one, is via our shortest line to her home coast.

The Tribune makes that error persistently indulged in by civilians in finding a geographical objective for an armed force on land and sea. The only ultimate objective the Japanese Army and Navy could possibly have would be our armed forces, because until those armed forces are defeated, even a partial victory cannot be had, no matter what territory, where we may be occupied.

If we were contemplating the use of large armed forces in South China, the Philippines would be a desirable base. In such a case their attack by Japan prior to the arrival of these forces, or even after they arrived, would be an attack on the flank of our forces and, therefore, a highly desirable procedure.

However, ignorant as we may be of Japan, the real leaders of that country are not so ignorant of the American people as to believe that we are contemplating the subjugation by a large armed force of South China.

Neither are they so foolish as to believe that the occupancy by them of the Philippines could possibly be decisive and thereby settle any war with the United States. Knowing this, they are well aware of the fact that however desirable the possession of the Philippines might be for many reasons, these islands alone are not sufficiently valuable to compensate for fighting a war to the finish with the United States.

If Japan reaches the point where she decides that matters between ourselves have reached such a condition that they can only be solved by war, it will be because she considers our trade activities throughout the Pacific, and this includes Latin America as well as Asia, and our unwillingness to accept her people as immigrants, threaten her present National security, her future and her pride of race to such an extent that we must be forced, regardless of the cost to her, to change our policies.

In such a conflict the Philippines are of such negligible value as to exercise no influence upon the situation. They will go to the victor, just as from the beginning of time unimportant colonies and far away bases have always been gathered in at the peace conference succeeding the armed struggle which decided the main issues.

Neither from a military—and by military, of course, is included armed conflict

on sea as well as on land—nor from a political or commercial point of view are the Philippine Islands important enough to Japan to cause her to make the decision of war.

CANDIDATES FOR SLACKER INDEX

"I isn't mere pacifism. It is pacifism, in a high degree of inflammation—temperature about 104°, pulse 130, respiration 65, and all three rising. That seems to be a conservative diagnosis of the state of mind of the Women's Peace Union."

"For it isn't enough merely not to raise their boys to be soldiers. That is nothing but a negative virtue. Something positive and aggressive is needed. So this militant anti-militant organization demands—

"Repeal of the National Defense Act;
"Abolition of the Army;
"Abolition of the Navy;

"Amendment of the Constitution making it illegal to provide for the defense of the country or to defend it in case of attack; and

"Pledges from all candidates for Congress to vote against military expenditures of any kind."

"Hoping that we shall not be charged with trying to gild refined gold or paint the lily in suggest. 2 addition to so exquisite a program as that, we venture to ask if it would not be appropriate also to abolish the American Flag."—Editorial from Washington Post.

WHAT WAS NEEDED IN FRANCE

THE Chinese are up to date. A dispatch from Peking announces the shipment of 8500 umbrellas for the use of the Kiangsu soldiers fighting in the Shanghai district. Observers say that while one soldier digs trenches the other holds an umbrella over him to keep his hair dry.

The innovation has embittered the opposing troops, it is said, who wish to cling to the custom of their ancestors and insist on hostilities ceasing until the rain stops.

VOICE OF THE SERVICES

EARLY MENTION OF WAR MEDALS

TO THE EDITOR:
ON page 591 of an old book entitled "An Improvement of the Sea," by Daniel Pell, printed in London "for Liverwell Chapman, and are to be sold at the Crown in Popes-head Alley, 1659," an appeal is made to sailors' patriotism as follows:

"Bee valiant, Sirs, (your ships have their names from valiant Exploits on Land), and the States will deal as kindly with you as the Russians do by those they see behave themselves courageously. The Emperor usually sends them a piece of gold, stamp with the image of St. George upon it. Who was valiant amongst you had Medals in the Dutch wars."

Daniel Pell is called a "Preacher of the Word," and the book of over 600 pages is dedicated to John Lord Desborough, Privy Council, George Lord Munk, Commander of Scotland, George Lord Montague, General for the Narrow Seas, and all Naval authorities.

HOWLAND PELL,
Major, R. L. N. G.

COMPANY MESS

TO THE EDITOR:
I HAVE just read in the August 2, 1924, issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL the reply of "Doughboy No. 2" to "Doughboy No. 1" of the July 12, 1924, issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL regarding company messes, company funds, etc.

I was keenly interested in what both Doughboys had to say and I think that both are good, loyal Americans and each one, now and then, put his finger in the right spot, and, as the mess business is a popular subject to discuss, permit me to say a few words in regards to mess tables.

In the first place, mess tables do not have enough food dishes on them. An Army mess table seats 12 men, and when there is only one dish of stew on the table one-third of the men have almost finished eating before the other two-thirds commence to eat.

There should be at least two or three dishes of the same kind of food on a table that holds 12 men. Then no one would have to sit and wait 15 or 20 minutes for the waiters to refill the dishes.

But better still would be to make the mess tables a little wider and cut a round hole in the center large enough for a man to move around in comfortably. This hole could be called the pit, and men could be detailed to do pit duty; that is, they could get in this hole, and when someone said

"Pass the beans, please," the pit man could hand them over quickly, and no one dining would have to bother with passing things, or wait too long for his food.

C. Z. DOUGHBOY.

SECOND DIVISION HISTORY

TO THE EDITOR:

THE war records of the Second Division are now being compiled preparatory to the publishing of a first-class history of the Second Division during the World War.

Records and photographs are now being received from former members of this Division and, according to Capt. C. O. Mattfeldt, former Assistant Division Adjutant, many interesting and valuable documents are received daily.

This work is being done under the direction of Brig. Gen. Preston Brown, former Chief of Staff of the 2d Division.

Anyone who has any information concerning the activities of the Second Division is asked to send it to the Historical Section, Second Division, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

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CLASS OF 1904, U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY.—Twenty years after graduation the Class of 1904 has gotten out its second volume on intimate records of its members. The first was published in June, 1914. The second, therefore, contains the record of the strenuous period in our history from '14 to date.

The increase in the number of deaths and retirements and the pictures of young men, sons of the class, who in the first volume were shown as children, all are convincing evidence that the surprise experienced by the members of the class in finding gray hair on their own heads and seeing it on those of their classmates is far from being justified.

This shock belongs in the same category with that experienced by those members now at the Military Academy as instructors, when they find the cadets look upon them in the same way that they looked upon the instructors from the Classes of 1880 to 1884.

The laziness, perhaps overwork, or was it because they thought the editors would go to Culham's Register, which prevented some of the members of the class from sending in their records is, of course, to be blamed on them and not upon the editors. Majors W. R. Scott, C. R. Pettes, Matthew Thomlinson and William Bryden, who deserve both the thanks and gratitude of their classmates for the trouble to which they went and the energy which they displayed in getting out this pamphlet, which undoubtedly, every one who received it will read from cover to cover without putting down.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer.

Leaves

SGT. R. H. F., MED. DEPT., COLUMBUS, Ga.—Q: Last April I took the examination for the grade of Staff Sergeant, Medical Department. Would like to know whether or not I was a successful candidate, and if there are any vacancies for colored staff sergeants in the Medical Department. A: You failed in the written examination. At the present time there are no vacancies for Staff Sergeants, colored.

STAFF SGT. J. A. H., CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—On retirement in March, 1926, your pay, according to present regulations, will be \$188.75.

FIRST SGT. S. C., MAYAGUEZ, P. R.—Sufficient information is not given in your communication to determine whether or not you come under the provisions of the Compensation Act. Suggest that you go to nearest American Post Office and secure application blank and instructions which will give you complete information on this subject.

E. F. A., 38TH INFANTRY, FORT DOUGLAS, UTAH.—Q: Would appreciate the information as to the date of my retirement from the U. S. Army. My discharges are incomplete as to foreign service in the Philippines and China during the years 1900 and 1901; also a short period in 1910 in the Philippines. A: Though the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL would be more than pleased to answer your request, due to the lack of sufficient clerical assistance in the War Department it is impossible for the Department to institute a search of the records unless you are about to retire. It is customary for an enlisted man to submit his application for retirement through channels about three or four months prior to his computed retirement date. This gives the War Department sufficient time to make a search of their records.

P. G., FORT BENNING, GA.—Suggest that you take up this matter with either your commanding officer or the chaplain on duty at Fort Benning.

E. H. H., ORP., FORT AMADOR, CANAL ZONE.—If there is any one special name or names on this list you would like to have looked up the JOURNAL would be pleased to do this for you.

MAJOR, RETIRED, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.—A: The purpose of the provision you cite in the Act of May 31, 1924, is to permit you to hold another government position and receive pay therefor.

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PERSONAL CALENDAR

LT. GEN. NELSON A. MILES, U.S.A., retired, who resides in Washington, D. C., was the guest of honor at the Young Judea athletic tournament at the stadium of the College of the City of New York on September 14. Mr. Nathan Straus is president of the board of trustees of the Young Judea Athletic Association. General Miles, in the course of some remarks, said: "You have great numbers of splendid examples and illustrious characters in our history to follow, Washington, Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln and their compatriots, but you need not go beyond your state or city for one of the noblest characters that this or any other country has ever produced. Nathan Straus has devoted his whole life to noble deeds and generous acts. In fact, you would have to travel a long distance before you would find another who has accomplished so much good or saved as many lives. I do not know of one." General Miles, by the recent death of Lt. Gen. S. M. Young, is now the only lieutenant general on the retired list of the Army.

MAJ. GEN. FRANK W. COE, U.S.A., and Mrs. Coe of Washington are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Waddy Wood at their country home, Warrenton, Va.

MAJ. JOHN A. BROOKS, JR., O.D., has reported to the office of the Chief of Ordnance, where he has been assigned to the Organized Reserve and R.O.T.C. section, military personnel division, of this office. Major Brooks has been on duty at the University of Michigan, where he was in charge of the R.O.T.C. unit.

CAPT. READ WIPPRECHT, O.D., has relieved Lt. G. G. Eddy, O.D., as head of the commissioned and enlisted records section, office of the Chief of Ordnance. Lieutenant Eddy has departed for Fort Sam Houston, Texas, as assistant Ordnance officer of the 8th Corps Area.

MAJ. RUSSELL L. MAXWELL, O.D., has arrived in Washington, where he has been assigned to duty as chief of the general supply division, field service, office of the Chief of Ordnance. Prior to his Washington assignment he was on duty at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and the summer camps in the 4th Corps Area.

MAJ. BURTON O. LEWIS, O.D., who has just arrived in Washington from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., has assumed charge of the tank, tractor and trailer division, office of the Chief of Ordnance.

LT. JOHN B. BELLINGER, JR., O.D., on duty in the office of the Chief of Ordnance, has been on temporary duty at the Baltimore district Ordnance office for the past week, assisting in the conduct of the war games for the procurement districts.

MAJ. JAMES K. CRAIN, O.D., has been assigned as executive assistant to the chief of manufacture, office of the Chief of Ordnance. He replaces Lt. Col. Charles M. Wesson, O.D., who goes to the War College.

MAJ. HENRY S. AURAND, O.D., who has been on duty in the 5th Corps Area, has just reported to the Chief of Ordnance, and has been assigned to field service.

CAPT. HERMON F. SAFFORD, O.D., has reported for duty in the office of the Chief of Ordnance from the Ordnance School, Watertown, Mass., and has been assigned to the ammunition division.

MRS. EDWARD A. KIMBALL and son, accompanied by Mrs. Kimball's sister, Miss Margaret Lannon, are spending several weeks at Virginia Beach, Va., where they will later be joined by Lt. Kimball. Lt. and Mrs. Kimball and their son will later go to their new station at Fort Benning, Ga. Mrs. Kimball spent the summer with her mother, Mrs. Katherine F. Lannon, in Washington, D. C.

MISS ESTHER FOOTE has returned to Washington after a six weeks' visit in the West, and has joined her mother, Mrs. Stephen Miller Foote, at the Williams.

COL. JOHN A. WAGNER, U.S.A., Mrs. Wagner and Miss Corinne Wagner, who recently returned from the Philippines, have taken an apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel in Washington.

LT. COL. T. M. HUNTER, Q.M.C., has reported for duty in the office of the Quartermaster General, and has been assigned to the Transportation Service.

CHIEF MUS. PAUL W. BLANCHARD, U.S.A., retired, Mrs. Blanchard and son, Paul W., Jr., have returned to their home in Highland Park, Ill., after enjoying a week's outing spent along the

Fox River, Aurora, Ill. During their trip they motored to the Central States Fair and Exposition, where they spent a few days. While in Aurora they were guests at the home of Mrs. J. E. McCormick.

CAPT. HOMER C. BROWN, U.S.A., and Mrs. Brown are now settled in their new home at St. John's School, Manlius, N. Y., where Capt. Brown will be on duty as Professor of Military Science and Tactics for the next four years.

MRS. ALBERT L. MILLS has as her guests at her cottage at Point O' Woods, Long Island, N. Y., her daughter, Mrs. George Wellington Graham, and her children. Mrs. Mills expects to return to Washington on October 1.

MAJ. PER RAMEE, U.S.A., has returned from an extended trip in Europe. Maj. Ramee, accompanied by Mrs. Ramee and their 4 children, has gone to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where he will attend school this year.

GEN. G. A. L. DUMONT, Military Attaché of the French Embassy at Washington, while visiting the San Francisco General Intermediate Depot on September 2 made an inspection of the transport docks and the transport "Cambrai."

He complimented the officers of the "Cambrai" and those on duty at the transport docks on the fine appearance and condition of the transport and the piers in general. During the war General Dumont was in charge of transportation in Northern France.

MAJ. MORRIS C. WILLETT will shortly be issued orders transferring him from the Coast Artillery Corps to the Chemical Warfare Service. He will then take a course of instruction at Edgewood Arsenal, after which he will be assigned as executive officer of the second Chemical Warfare procurement district, New York city.

SIX Reserve Quartermasters have been ordered to active duty for 15 days' training, effective September 15. They are Maj. Benjamin Winard Speir, Irvin Juuth wies; Capt. Harry Scott Morrison, Frederick Alexander Pawla; 1st Lt. William Clarence Brewer and 2d Lt. Harry Ayres Langjahr. Major Speir and Capt. Morrison will report to the Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Mason, San Francisco, Calif., while the remaining four officers will be given their training at the San Francisco Intermediate Depot.

LT. WARREN W. CHRISTIAN, U.S.A., of Schofield Barracks, H. T., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Christian, Jr., in Washington.

MRS. SCOTT, wife of Capt. W. P. Scott, U.S.N., and her mother, Mrs. T. De Witt Talmadge, who have been motoring through the White Mountains, are spending a short time at the New Willard in Washington. Mrs. Scott is en route to San Francisco to join Captain Scott, who is in command of the U.S.S. Oklahoma.

BRIG. GEN. DENNIS D. NOLAN, U.S.A., and Mrs. Nolan have returned to Washington after spending the month of August at Monterey Inn, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

COL. GEORGE C. REID, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Reid, who have been guests of Col. L. C. Lucas, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Lucas in Washington, have taken an apartment on Twentieth street for the winter.

BRIG. GEN. T. Q. ASHBURN, U.S.A., and Mrs. Ashburn have returned to Washington after a month's stay at Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

MRS. HORTON, wife of Maj. Jeter R. Horton, U.S.M.C., and her two children of Quantico, Va., are visiting her mother, Mrs. John A. Steele of Lexington, Ky.

MAJ. JULIAN F. BARNES, U.S.A., and Mrs. Barnes of Fort Sill, Okla., passed through Washington recently, en route to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where Major Barnes will attend the General Service School.

COMDR. R. A. THEOBALD, U.S.N., Mrs. Theobald and their children, who recently returned from the Orient, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Ballinger in Washington. Commander Theobald will leave shortly for Annapolis, where he has been ordered for duty, and Mrs. Theobald and the children will go to Portsmouth, N. H., to visit Mrs. Theobald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Berry, before joining him.

MRS. DAVID L. ROBESON arrived on the Cristobal, August 28, from Ancon, C. Z., for a few weeks' visit to her parents in Kentucky and with relatives in Ohio.

CAPT. RICHARD H. JESCHKE, U.S.M.C., Mrs. Jeschke and their children have returned to their quarters at the Marine Barracks after an absence of about two months. They spent some time at Lake Michigan and Canada and visited Mrs. Jeschke's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Ryan Devereaux, at Bay Head, N. J., where they have a cottage.

BRIG. GEN. ELI A. HELMICK, U.S.A., and Mrs. Helmick have returned to Washington from a motor trip of several weeks through the North.

MRS. MURRAY, wife of Maj. Gen. Arthur Murray, U.S.A., of Washington is spending a fortnight at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., while General Murray is on a fishing trip in Canada.

COL. MATTHEW A. DE LANEY, U.S.A., and Mrs. De Laney spent a short time in Washington recently, en route from Williamstown, Mass., to Fort Sill, Okla.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM CROZIER, U.S.A., and Mrs. Crozier of Washington recently motored to Hot Springs, Va., and are guests at the Homestead.

COMDR. ROBERT M. HINCKLEY, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hinckley, who have been motoring through Canada, have returned to Washington and have opened their home on Twenty-eighth street for the winter. Commander Hinckley was recently assigned to duty in Washington.

MAJ. J. DUNCAN ELLIOTT, U.S.A., Mrs. Elliott and Duncan Elliott, Jr., are guests at the Kenilworth Inn, Asheville, N. C., en route to Major Elliott's new station at Fort Benning, Ga.

CAPT. L. C. GORDON, U.S.A., and Mrs. Gordon of Fort Humphreys are guests at the New Willard Hotel in Washington.

BRIG. GEN. CHARLES L. MCCAWLEY, U.S.M.C., has returned to Washington from Bar Harbor, where he spent part of the summer with Mrs. McCawley. He will be joined the latter part of the month by Mrs. McCawley.

LT. KENNETH L. COONTZ, U.S.N., and Mrs. Coontz have left Washington for Bremerton, Wash., en route to Lieutenant Coontz's new station at San Diego, where they will visit Admiral and Mrs. Robert E. Coontz.

MISS ADELAIDE CONARD, daughter of Capt. Charles Conard, U.S.N., and Mrs. Conard, have returned to Washington from New London, Conn., where she spent the summer with her brother-in-law and sister, Lieutenant Haas, U.S.N., and Mrs. Haas.

COL. FRANKLIN Q. BROWN, O.R.C., president of the Army and Navy Club of America, whose headquarters are in New York City, returned September 2 from an enjoyable trip abroad, spent mostly in Italy.

THE automobile of Col. E. J. Timberlake, U.S.A., on duty at West Point, N. Y., was stolen on August 31, while parked near the Cadet gymnasium.

MAJ. OTHEL BAXTER, Cav., O.R.C., who resides at 22 Franklin street, Arlington, N. J., and is attached to the 1st Cavalry Division, will go to the Cavalry School at Fort Riley, Kas., and take up a three months' course of instruction, beginning September 15.

LT. R. E. BASSLER, U.S.N., of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, rescued Miss Cecilia Whalen, 16 years old, of Brooklyn, from drowning at Manhattan Point, N. Y., on September 1. Lt. Bassler, who was on the beach, heard the girl's cries for help and brought her in. She was soon resuscitated.

MAJ. AND MRS. J. F. BARNES, who have recently been visiting in Washington, have left for Fort Leavenworth, Kas., where Maj. Barnes will attend the General Service School. During the past year Maj. Barnes has been on duty at Fort Sill, Okla., where he served as Adjutant to Gen. Le Roy Irwin, Commandant of the Field Artillery School and Commanding General of Fort Sill.

FIRST LT. JOSEPH F. BATTLEY, C.W.S., now on duty in the Chemical Warfare procurement office, New York city, has been detailed to enter the next course at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, which will begin September 22.

REAR ADM. THOMAS A. COWIE, U.S.N., and Mrs. Cowie have returned to Washington from their summer home in New York state and are guests at the Burlington.

DEAR ADM. BENJAMIN F. HUTCHINSON, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hutchinson have returned to Washington after a visit of two weeks in New York state.

DEAR ADM. JOSEPH STRAUSS, U.S.N., and Mrs. Strauss have returned to Washington from Williamstown, Mass., where they attended the Institute of Politics.

MISS ELMEDA ANSELL, a senior at Vassar, and Mr. Burr Tracy Ansell, a junior at Harvard, who have spent their summer vacation with their parents, General and Mrs. S. T. Ansell, 1957 Biltmore street, left the city Wednesday to return to college.

LT. COL. WILLIAM G. BALL, Q.M.C., recently on duty at Camp Custer, Michigan, and Maj. Clifford L. Corbin, Q.M.C., who has been attending the Ecole de l'Intendance, Paris, France, are among the students at the Army Industrial College, Washington, D. C., which opened September 2, 1924.

MRS. WHITE, wife of Lt. Col. Albert R. White, Dental Corps, U.S.A., and their two-year-old daughter, Nancy Ellen, sailed for New York on the S.S. Cristobal on August 19. Mrs. White and daughter will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McAllister at Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y., for several weeks. Later they will visit friends and relatives in Illinois, Ohio and Mississippi, returning to Fort Randolph, C. Z., about Christmas.

MRS. LEWIS MERIAM, who has been spending part of the summer with New York cousins at Ventnor, N. J., has returned to Washington. She has opened her apartment at the Ambassador on Sixteenth street, N. W., where she will remain until October 1, when she will join her son, Col. H. C. Merriam, G.S., at his new station, Atlanta, Ga. Col. Merriam has taken an apartment at Pershing Point, "The Pershing," on Peach street, West.

LT. FRANCIS H. STUBBS, JR., U.S.N., attached to the U.S.S. Colorado, has been the guest of his mother at her home in Annapolis, Md.

MRS. EMORY S. LAND, wife of Capt. Land, U.S.N., left Washington August 29 to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pratt at Welwyn, Glen Cover, Long Island. She will remain until after the international polo games.

REAR ADM. WILLIAM B. CAPERTON, U.S.N., and Mrs. Caperton were among the spectators at the horse show at the Casino in Newport, R. I., on August 29.

MAJ. C. L. SCOTT, Remount Service, Q.M.C., on duty in the office of the Quartermaster General, has just returned to Washington from an extensive trip in connection with the purchase of animals for the Army.

MAJ. ROLAND WALSH, Q.M.C., who has been recorder of the board to examine Reserve Corps officers in Washington, has been ordered to attend the Quartermaster Corps School in Philadelphia. He will be succeeded by Maj. R. P. Harbold, Q.M.C.

AMONG the students attending the Army War College this year are Col. Irvin L. Hunt, Q.M.C., and Lt. Col. W. R. Gibson, Q.M.C.

MRS. COMPTON, EDITH AND JACK COMPTON, wife and children of Lt. Col. Goodwin Compton, S.C., U.S.A., have returned to their home in Harrisburg, Pa., after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Compton's brother-in-law and sister, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Daniel Van Voorhis, at the Van Voorhis farms at Nashport, Ohio. Edith Compton will shortly return to her school, Georgetown Visitation Convent, Washington, and Jack will go to the Gettysburg Academy at Gettysburg, Pa.

MAJ. M. B. HUMPHREY, U.S.M.C., and Rev. Robert L. Miller, N.M.C. chaplain, have joined the U. S. S. Pittsburgh at Brest after a stay in Paris, following their arrival on the United States liner President Harding. Mrs. Humphrey and Miss Daphne Humphrey will make their home in Paris during Major Humphrey's stay abroad.

MAJ. HARRY H. TOWLER, U.S.A., Mrs. Towler and their son, Harry, Jr., have taken an apartment at Wyman Park apartments, Beech avenue and Fortieth street, Baltimore, Md.

ENTERTAINMENTS

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM MITCHELL, U.S.A., and Mrs. Mitchell entertained at a buffet supper in Washington on September 10, in honor of the World Fliers, and later took their guests to a dance at the Chevy Chase Club.

EX-SENATOR AND MRS. PORTER J. McCUMBER entertained at a picnic dinner on September 7 for Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward R. Stone and their house guests, Capt. and Mrs. Fred C. Christy. Captain and Mrs. Christy are spending a fortnight in Washington, en route by automobile from Camp Stephen D. Little, Ariz., to Fort Benning, Ga.

GENERAL PERSHING was the honor guest at a dinner given by Secretary of War Weeks at the Metropolitan Club, Washington, D. C., on Sept. 13. Other guests were Secretary Andrew W. Mellon, Attorney General Harland F. Stone, Postmaster General Harry S. New, Secretary Henry C. Wallace, Secretary Herbert Hoover and Secretary James J. Davis, Secretary C. Bascom Slemm, Senior Capt. Arturo Espinosa, Capt. E. Varena, Col. Marquis Asinari di Bernezzo, Maj. Gen. Hattaturo Haraguchi, Maj. Victoriano Casajus, First Assistant Postmaster General John H. Bartlett, Mr. Dwight F. Davis, Assistant Secretary of War; Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, Robert C. Davis, Eli A. Helmick, Walter A. Bethel, William H. Hart, Merritte W. Ireland, Harry Taylor, Clarence C. Williams, Charles McK. Saltzman, Frank McIntyre, Malin Craig, William J. Snow, Frank W. Coe, Charles S. Farnsworth, Mason M. Patrick, George C. Rickards and Hanson E. Ely, all U.S.A., and John A. Lejeune, U.S.M.C.; Brig. Gen. C. H. Martin, Hugh A. Drum, Dennis E. Nolan, LeRoy Eltinge, Kenzie W. Walker, Amos A. Fries and Samuel D. Rockenbach; Cols. J. H. Reeves and John T. Axton, and Maj. John G. Quekemyer.

From the Navy were Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Adm. E. N. Eberle, Rear Adm. Joseph Strauss, W. R. Shoemaker, C. F. Hughes, R. H. Jackson, J. K. Robinson, David Potter, W. A. Moffett and C. C. Bloch.

MRS. JOHNSON, wife of Lt. Harrison W. Johnson, U.S.A., entertained at a small dinner in Washington on August 27, in celebration of the birthday anniversary of her husband. Among the guests were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alvin C. Voris and Lt. Col. and Mrs. George E. Kumpe.

MRS. LEROY DAVIS of Fort Riley, Kas., entertained on Sept. 2 at a mah jong party, in honor of her sister, Miss Rosalie Kulmus. Those playing were Mrs. O. M. Massey, Miss Lillian Whiteside, Miss Elaine Whiteside, Miss Ann Coxie, Miss Polly Richmond and Miss Louise Barrette.

MRS. BURLEIGH, wife of Col. J. J. Burleigh, U.S.A., entertained at bridge in Washington on August 22. Her guests were Meses. George Seibels, E. H. Hartnett, C. A. Hedekin, H. J. Wild, Mallory, J. H. Reeves, W. F. Baughman, H. Johnson, Walter Johnson, Charles Keller, Prunty and Olive Street.

MRS. PAUL W. BLANCHARD, wife of Chief Musician Blanchard, U.S.A., retired, entertained at a dinner party at her home in Highland Park, Ill., in honor of Mrs. J. E. McCormick, who has been her house guest during the past week. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Free and son, Thomas Charles; Miss Ethel Dolores Miller and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCormick and their daughter, Miss Emma McCormick, of Aurora, Ill.

WARD—Mrs. Ward, wife of Captain J. Moultrie Ward, Q.M.C., died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., on September 6, 1924.

ENGAGEMENTS

HAMILTON—FARRAR. Mrs. Edna B. Farrar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Edward Brown of Washington and New York, and Lt. Fred L. Hamilton, U. S. Cavalry, whose engagement was announced last month, will be married September 20 in New York. Lieutenant Hamilton will have as his best man Lt. B. G. Thayer, U.S.A.

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HART—HEREFORD. Mrs. Anna Byrd Howell of Washington, D. C., announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Virginia Byrd Hereford, to Lt. Charles Edward Hart, U.S.A.

SERVICE WEDDINGS

ALLEN—HOUSER. The marriage of Miss Helen C. Houser, formerly Reserve Nurse, U.S.N., to Lt. Jesse W. Allen, (M.C.), U.S.N., took place at Canacao, P. I., on September 1, 1924. Lieutenant Allen is attached to the Naval Hospital, Canacao, P. I., and the bride was formerly attached to the Naval Hospital at Norfolk, Va.

BOX—LUMPKIN. A wedding of interest to Army circles took place at Columbus, Ga., on August 29, when Miss Anne Leonard Lumpkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Lumpkin of Columbus and a niece of Col. and Mrs. Kyle Rucker, became the bride of Lt. Jefferson Denman Box, U.S.A. The ceremony, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, was performed by Rev. J. R. Potts, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The bride wore a simple white frock of crepe Romaine, trimmed in rose point lace. Her flowers were a shower bouquet of valley lilies. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served the guests, who included only members of the immediate families. During the afternoon Lieutenant and Mrs. Box left for New York city, whence they sailed September 4 for Panama, where Lieutenant Box will be stationed.

COOEY—MANN. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mann announce the marriage of their daughter, Verle Buenna, to Lt. Archie William Cooley, U.S.A., on September 13, 1924, at Albertville, Ala. Lieutenant and Mrs. Cooley will be at home after December 10 at Honolulu, T. H.

FARR—MONAHAN. Trinity Episcopal Church at Greeley, Colo., was the scene of a pretty wedding on August 25 when Miss Julia Aileen Monahan and Capt. Frank Vail Farr, Q.M., O.R.C., were united in marriage by the rector, Rev. Henry Watts. The bride wore a beautiful white satin crepe gown, and her veil of white tulle was trimmed with exquisite lace, formerly on her mother's wedding gown. Her father, Mr. D. Stockton Monahan of Montana, gave her in marriage. She was attended by her cousins, the Misses Jane and Doris Warner of Denver. Mr. Gerald Rockafellow of Canyon City, Colo., and Mr. Bruce Farr were ushers. During the ceremony Miss Jane Warner sang "At Dawning." Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jared Durkee, the bride's grandparents, after which the young couple departed for a short trip. They will make their home at Salisbury, Mo. Mrs. Farr is closely connected with both the Army and the Navy, being a granddaughter of the late Maj. Deane Monahan, U.S.A., and Mrs. Monahan, a great-niece of the late Lt. Henry T. Stockton, U.S.N. Captain Farr served in the Artillery during the World War.

GRUEBELE—KAIDEL. Pay Clerk John G. Gruebele, U.S.N., retired, and Miss Louise Kaidel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kaidel of San Diego, Calif., were married at the home of the bride's parents on September 9, the ceremony being performed by Chaplain T. L. Wood, U.S.N. Mr. and Mrs. Gruebele are making an extended trip in the East, and plan to return to San Diego about November 1.

GIBSON—HINELINE. A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde N. Hineline at Phillipsburg, N. J., on September 6, 1924, when their daughter, Frances, was married to Lt. Banks Gibson, O.R.C., youngest son of Lt. Col. Robert J. Gibson, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Gibson of New Haven, Conn. Lieutenant and Mrs. Gibson will be at home after October 1 at Pelham, N. Y.

HERRING—BALL. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Ball of Astoria, Ore., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Feriada Miguel, to Lt. (j.g.) George Griffin Herring, jr., U.S.N., at Seattle, Wash., on August 20. The ceremony, which was performed by Chaplain J. W. Moore of the U.S.S. Mississippi, took place on board the U.S.S. Grampus, which is in command of the bride's brother-in-law, Lt. George Hemingway, U.S.C.G. The big cutter was beautifully decorated with flags and evergreens, with the traditional evergreen wreath swung aloft to indicate a wedding aboard. The bride wore a gown of white chiffon, and carried a bouquet of pale pink roses and orchids. She was attended by Miss Doris Mathewson, and the best man was Lt. Frank Russell Talbot, U.S.N., a class-

mate of the bridegroom. The dainty flower girl was four-year-old Bettie Bond, daughter of the bride's sister, Mrs. Bond, and of Captain Bond, U.S.A. Lieutenant Herring is the son of Judge and Mrs. G. G. Herring of Sanford, Fla., and a nephew of the late Med. Dir. L. G. Heneberger, U.S.N. He is attached to the U.S.S. California.

LECLAIR—PATTEN. Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Lillian Dear Patten to Lt. Comdr. Hugh Pope LeClair, U.S.N. The wedding took place on August 26 at Woods Hole, Mass., where Mrs. Patten and her mother, Mrs. Richard Brierly Dear, had a cottage for the summer. Commander and Mrs. LeClair will be at home at 2222 Q street, Washington, D. C., after November 1.

PARKS—CLAIR. Miss Alice Clair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Clair of College Point, L. I., N. Y., was married to Lt. Gordon B. Parks, U.S.N., on September 2, 1924. The ceremony was performed at the St. Fidelis Rectory by the Rev. Francis W. Clair, C.S.S.R., of Christiansted, Virgin Islands, after which a small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Little Miss Eileen Clune was flower girl. The best man was Lt. Arthur F. Petersen, U.S.N. Lieutenant and Mrs. Parks left later for San Francisco, where Lieutenant Parks will rejoin his ship. The young couple will reside at the Naval Base in San Diego, Calif.

STROTHER—STRATTON. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stratton announce the marriage of their daughter, Melba Elizabeth, to Lt. Kenneth Crawford Strother, A.S., U.S.A., on September 2, 1924, at Winfield, Kan.

VANCE—CLARKE. Mr. and Mrs. Belton D. Clarke of Lexington, S. C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Anne Bruce, to Lt. John R. Vance, U.S.A., the wedding having taken place June 28 in St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., with the Rev. Alan S. Hawkesworth officiating. Lieutenant and Mrs. Vance are now at home to their friends at Pelham Court, Washington, D. C.

BIRTHS

BRYAN—A son, George Sloan Bryan, Jr., was born at Annapolis, Md., on Sept. 8, 1924, to Comdr. G. S. Bryan, U.S.N., and Mrs. Bryan.

BUSH—Warrant Officer Peter A. Bush, U.S.A., and Mrs. Bush announce the birth of twin daughters, Joanna Adeline and Juanita Adele, at Station Hospital, Fort Totten, N. Y., on September 7, 1924.

DEAN—Born to Lt. John Paul Dean, C.E., U.S.A., and Mrs. Dean, at Corozal, C.Z., on July 16, 1924, a daughter, Priscilla.

FINDLAY—Lt. Harris M. Findlay, U.S.A., and Mrs. Findlay announce the birth of a daughter, Jean Elizabeth, on September 6, 1924, at Washington, D. C.

HERBERT—Lt. George F. Herbert, 15th Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Herbert announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Joyce, at the Station Hospital, American Barracks, Tientsin, China, on August 1, 1924.

KOBBE—Born at Pasadena, Calif., Sept. 5, 1924, to Mrs. Kobbe, wife of Col. F. W. Kobbe, U.S.A., retired, a daughter, Dorothy. The baby is a granddaughter of Maj. William A. Kobbe, U.S.A.

LEHMAN—Capt. Raymond G. Lehman, U.S.A., and Mrs. Lehman announce the birth of a son, Raymond Godfrey, Jr., at Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, T.H., on August 17, 1924.

LINDEN—Capt. Henning Linden, U.S.A., and Mrs. Linden announce the birth of a son, John Henning, on Sept. 11, 1924, at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

LOGAN—Born at the Columbia Hospital for Women, Washington, D. C., September 2, 1924, to Lt. Comdr. James A. Logan, U.S.N., and Mrs. Logan, a son Alexander Logan, Jr.

METCALF—Lt. Samuel Littler Metcalf, U.S.A., and Mrs. Metcalf announce the birth of a daughter, Helen Hubay, on August 14, 1924, at Fort Monitrie, S. C.

MIXSON—Capt. Archibald M. Mixson, U.S.A., and Mrs. Mixson announce the birth of a son, Donald McRae, at Manila, P. I., July 23, 1924. The baby is a grandson of Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, U.S.A., commanding the Philippine Division, and a great grandson of the late Lt. Col. George W. H. Stough, long associated with the 3d U. S. Infantry. The birth of the baby in Manila is especially interesting as his mother was born there in one of the old Spanish Officers' quarters on Calle Nozalada, now known as Calle Gral. Luna. She is believed to have been the first American Army child born in the Islands, her father being, at the time, a Captain in the Third Infantry.

STRONG—Lt. Paschal N. Strong, jr., C.E., U.S.A., and Mrs. Strong announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Katherine, at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., on September 4, 1924. Lt. Strong was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1922.

WOGAN—Capt. John B. Wogan, U.S.A., and Mrs. Wogan announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Patricia, on September 3, 1924, at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

OBITUARIES

HAM—The Corps Area Commander announces with deep regret the death of Col. Samuel V. Ham, United States Army, Chief of Staff of the Sixth Corps Area, at his home in the city of Chicago, Ill., on August 21, 1924.

Colonel Ham was born in Indiana on December 25, 1867, and appointed to the Military Academy from that State. He graduated June 11, 1892, and was assigned to the Infantry. Colonel Ham passed through the various grades up to Colonel, being appointed Colonel, Regular Army, on July 1, 1920. He served in the 5th, 7th, 8th, 12th and 59th Regiments of Infantry of the Regular Army, and the Quartermaster Corps, and commanded the 109th Regiment of the 28th Division during the World War. He was a graduate of the School of the Line, the General Staff School and the War College.

He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action on September 6, 1918, and the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service as Colonel of the 109th Infantry, on duty in France during the World War; and also cited for gallantry in action in conducting an engagement on the Island of Leyte, Philippine Islands, on December 5, 1906.

REES—Rear Adm. Corwin P. Rees, U.S.N., retired, died at his home in Erie, Pa., September 14, 1924 in his 77th year. He had the distinction of having served both in the Army and the Navy.

During the Civil War he served in the Ohio Volunteers and later was appointed to the U. S. Naval Academy. Admiral Rees was retired for age on September 4, 1910.

Rear Adm. Rees was born in Reilly, Butler county, Ohio, September 4, 1848. He enlisted in Company B, 54th Ohio Volunteers, 2d Brigade, 2d Division, 15th Army Corps, February 27, 1864, and participated in the battles of Resaca, Dallas, Kennesaw Mountain, the siege of Atlanta, the march to the sea, the storming of Fort McAllister, the battle of Bentonville and minor engagements, receiving an honorable discharge after the close of the war, August 15, 1865. He was appointed midshipman, U. S. Navy, July 31, 1866, and was graduated in 1870. From 1870 to 1878 he served on the Guerriere, Portsmouth, Saranac, Benecia, Lackawanna and on Guard. He was at the Naval Academy as instructor in the department of drawing, January, 1879, to August, 1881, and was next in the Essex for a cruise around the world, November, 1881, to January, 1885. He next went to the training ship New Hampshire and Arctic steamer Alert and to the Michigan, Northwestern Lakes, to April, 1888. His subsequent duties included duty at the War College to November, 1888; on the Kearsarge, November, 1888, to January, 1889; Tallapoosa, January, 1889, to January, 1892; Michigan, as executive officer, May, 1892-5; on the Monocacy, as navigator, August 13, 1895, to April 11, 1896; Olympia, as navigator, April 16, 1896, to October 22, 1896, and returned to the Monocacy, as executive officer, October 23, 1896, serving on her until March 30, 1898. He returned to the Olympia, for duty as executive officer, April 6, 1898, and served on her in the battle of Manila Bay, May 1, 1898, and at the capture of Manila, August 13, 1898. He was promoted lieutenant commander March 3, 1899, and was on duty at the torpedo station, as executive, March 31, 1899. He was advanced five numbers for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle, February 11, 1901; was promoted commander May 12, 1901, and in August of the same year was assigned to command the Monongahela. He was next on lighthouse duty, was captain of the Navy Yard at Portsmouth, N. H., and commandant of the Naval Station at Honolulu, that being his latest assignment. He reached the grade of rear admiral October 25, 1909.

SHEFFIELD—Died, at Newport, R. I., September 14, 1924. Mary Eliza Sheffield, widow of Dr. James T. Buttrick and mother of Mrs. Arthur G. Butler and Lt. Col. James T. Buttrick, U. S. Marine Corps.

TOLES—Mrs. Gertrude May Toles, wife of Lt. W. W. Toles, Construction Corps, U.S.N., on duty at the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, died on Friday, September 12, 1924, at Brookline, Mass. Mrs. Toles was buried at Elmira, N. Y., on Monday, September 15.

PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS

FRANK L. LOWE became eligible for promotion to lieutenant commander on September, 1924, as a result of retirement of Lt. Comdr. Everett D. Capehart on account of physical disability.

RESERVE OFFICERS' ASSN. NOTES

THE annual State convention of the Reserve Officers' Association of Maryland will be held at the Engineers' Club, S. E. corner Light and Redwood streets, Baltimore, Md., at 8 P. M., Wednesday, September 24, 1924.

Officers for the ensuing year, and delegates and alternates to the National Convention to be held at Columbus, Ohio, on October 24, 25 and 26 will be chosen.

Colonel Jenks B. Jenkins, O.R.C., is president of the organization. Major T. K. Harrison is secretary-treasurer.

IN connection with the big Ordnance demonstration to be held at Aberdeen Proving Ground on Friday, October 3, the program of which was given in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of September 13, a special train will be run from New York City for the accommodation of Regular, National Guard and Organized Reserve officers.

This train will leave after midnight on the morning of October 3, and will return to New York about 11.30 P. M., October 3.

Sleeping cars will run directly to the Proving Ground. Arrangements and reservations are being made by Capt. H. W. Churchill, 39 Whitehall street, New York City, to whom officers intending to go to Aberdeen should communicate as soon as possible. A reduced round-trip fare will be given.

LAFAYETTE-MARNE DAY was observed in New York City on September 6 at Union Square. The ceremonies were held under the supervision of Elon Huntington Hooker and more than 30 patriotic, military and civic organizations attended.

The members of several Reserve Officers' Association chapters in New York City sent delegations to the ceremonies. President Calvin Coolidge has sent a letter of hearty endorsement to the sponsors of the proposed celebration declaring that "his birthday is deserving of celebration wherever men and women enjoy the privileges of democratic institutions."

HEADED by Lt. Col. B. R. Webb, Q.M.O.R.C., head of the Buick Motor Car Company, San Antonio, Tex., 32 Reserve Quartermasters recently inspected the Normandy Quartermaster Intermediate Depot. Lt. Col. W. F. Herringshaw, commanding officer of the camp, delivered a lecture to this group of visiting reservists, at the conclusion of which questions involving nearly all phases of the Army motor transport problem were brought up and discussed. Great interest was evinced by the Reserve officers on the subject, most of them being technical automobile men in civil life.

EFFECTIVE September 1, 1924, 9 officers of the Quartermaster Reserve Corps were ordered to active duty at the New Orleans Quartermaster Intermediate Depot for training, reverting to inactive status on September 15.

They are as follows: Major John Hafner; Capt. George Washington Harrison, Frank Bietel Gallagher; Jacob Lewis Levine; 1st Lt. Thomas Neely Williamson, and 2d Lts. James W. Smith, Joe Vernon Dillon, Page N. Huddle and Charles Edwin Stuart.

Capt. Harry Cornelius Murphy and 2d Lt. Leonard Deena, jr., Q.M.O.R.C., were also ordered to active duty on September 2 for a period of 15 days. These two officers were also assigned to duty at the New Orleans depot.

THE Mississippi Department of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States at recent State Convention elected the following officers for the ensuing year: John W. Barksdale, Col. Med., O.R.C., president; Jackson, Miss., care the Jackson Infirmary; W. H. Dubard, Maj. F.A. O.R.C., vice-president; Greenwood, Miss.; J. M. White, Capt. F.A., O.R.C., secretary-treasurer, Box 634, Jackson, Miss.

They have appointed a State Executive Committee, with a member from each Congressional district in the State. The members of the Executive Committee are charged with the organization of local chapters in their respective districts. The Mississippi Department expects to have the State of Mississippi thoroughly organized and working for national defense before the end of the year.

AT the recent annual meeting of the Michigan Reserve Officers' Association, Maj. E. J. Roberson of Flint was elected president to succeed Lt. Col. P. K. Fletch-

er of Lansing. Other officers named were First vice president Capt. Delos Baker, Stanton; second vice president Maj. O. Van Voightlander, Jackson; third vice president, Lt. Col. Albert E. Harris, Detroit; secretary, William F. Merrill, Detroit; treasurer, W. A. Zimmerman, Flint. Members of the executive council are Lt. Col. Robert Harkness, Houghton; Maj. Matthew Carey, Flint; Capt. Thomas Vanurk, Kalamazoo; Maj. James L. Woir, Detroit.

The association voted to hold its 1925 convention in Camp Custer coincident with the Reserve officers' training camp which will be held next year at Camp Custer.

THE 7th Corps Area Reserve Officers' Association, which is the oldest corps area organization of Reserve officers in the United States, will hold their fourth annual convention in Kansas City, Mo., September 22, 23 and 24. (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday), 1924. Every Reserve officer is entitled to a seat at this convention and each officer has an equal voice in the convention proceedings.

It is important that every Reserve officer who is interested in national defense should attend this convention and participate in the business before the convention. Many matters of vital importance to our national defense will come before the convention for discussion and decision. An attendance of 1000 Reserve officers is expected from the States of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas and Missouri. Special reduced railroad fares of one and one-half rate for the round trip will probably be obtained for all who attend.

Every effort is being made by the Kansas City Reserve officers to show all the Reserve officers attending the convention an exceedingly good time.

THE August meeting of the Berkshire Mass., County Unit, Reserve Officers' Association of America, held a meeting recently which was attended by 88 members and invited guests, the 390th Field Artillery band of Pittsfield furnishing the music for the occasion.

The speakers included a number of high officers of military rank and broad experience. Their remarks were all strongly in favor of a policy of national preparedness and emphasized the importance of the general observance of National Defense Day, September 12. Col. E. J. Woodward, one of the speakers, said that National Defense Day, as planned, is to be a common-sense survey of plans in connection with the defense program.

Col. William P. Wooten of the Army War College, spoke briefly but comprehensively on "Preparedness for Reserves." He stated that the theory of the three-in-one Army is that the Regulars will take the field, the National Guard will be used as secondary forces and that the organized Reserves will be held to deal the final blow.

Col. George Jones, president of the Springfield chapter, and who is connected with the Smith and Wesson Arms Company, gave a short history of the first reserve corps to be organized in the United States, with its various stages of development and its connection with the present corps.

Others who addressed the meeting were Gen. J. L. Chamberlain, Col. John F. Madden, Maj. A. O. Dickinson.

LT. COL. CHARLES P. DUVERGEY of Montague, Tenn., was elected president of the Tennessee Reserve Officers' Association for the coming year, at its annual meeting held in Chattanooga recently.

The new president, who also holds the same position in the Chattanooga Reserve Officers' Association, succeeds Brig. Gen. Carey F. Spence, of Knoxville, founder of the organization and a member of the board of directors and executive committee of the National Association.

Maj. Robert A. McMillan of Knoxville was elected first vice-president; Lt. Col. Roland Waring of Memphis, second vice-president, and Col. Harry S. Berry of Nashville, third vice-president. The entire new staff of officers was elected by acclamation. The secretary and treasurer and executive committee are to be appointed by the new president.

Colonel DuVergey was also instructed to have the executive committee select the city in which to hold the 1925 convention.

General Spence, Colonel Berry, Major McMillan, Colonel DuVergey and Colonel Waring were elected as delegates to the annual convention of the National Reserve Officers' Association to be held in Columbus, Ohio, next month.

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CIR. 59, SEPT. 9, 1924, W.D.

I—Reaming of detonator wells or gaine tubes.—The reaming of detonator wells or gaine tubes in 4-inch Stokes mortar or Livens projector shells, in order to increase the internal diameter of the detonator well or gaine tube, is forbidden as such practice may result in serious accidents.

[A.G. 471.2 (9-4-24.)]

II—Rescission of modifications in Tables of Organization 1920-1921 (Corps of Engineers).—So much of Circular No. 177, War Department, 1922, and its amendment Circular No. 76, War Department, 1923, relating to Tables of Organization Nos. 63P, 64P, 68P, 162P, 163P, 263P, 466 P & W, and 769P are rescinded, the modifications being incorporated in the Modified Tables of Organization dated July 1, 1924.

[A.G. 320.2 (7-25-24.)]

III—Distribution of War Department publications.—1. Under the provisions of paragraph 3a, AR 310-200, individual officers are not required to maintain personal files of general orders, bulletins and circulars of the War Department after January 1, 1924. Despite this change in regulations the distributing agencies enumerated in paragraph 2b, AR 310-200, have in general failed to reduce the number of general orders, bulletins and circulars asked for on "Estimate of Requirements."

2. It is also apparent from the number of officers submitting special requests for Army Regulations, Training Regulations and other War Department publications directly to the Adjutant General that some of the distributing agencies are not complying with the instructions contained in AR 310-200.

Sufficient copies of publications are sent to the distributing agencies to supply the organizations and individuals dependent upon these agencies for publications. However, the fact remains that many publications do not reach the organizations and individuals for whom they are intended, or that carelessness exists in the care of these publications on the part of organization commanders and others.

3. While it is the duty of the distributing agencies to supply all organizations and individuals under their jurisdiction with such publications as are actually required by them, it is also the duty of organization commanders and other individuals to familiarize themselves with their files of War Department publications and to keep them complete and up to date. Upon failure to receive required publications notification of that fact should be sent to the distributing agency concerned. Special requisitions should be made upon the Adjutant General only when the proper distributing agency fails to fill the request.

GENERAL OFFICERS

MAJ. GEN. J. L. HINES, C. OF S.

Maj. Gen. J. L. Hines, is detailed as Chief of Staff, effective Sept. 14. (Sept. 12.)

Brig. Gen. D. E. Nolan, relieved from duty as Assistant Chief of Staff and is detailed as Deputy Chief of Staff, effective September 14, 1924.

Brig. Gen. C. H. Martin, G.S., will sail on transport about January 8, 1925, for duty in Canal Zone. (Sept. 15.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.C.

1st Lt. G. E. Adamson, from duty at headquarters General of the Armies to duty in office of The Adjutant General. (Sept. 12.)

Capt. K. A. Sharrer, in addition to his other duties, will take command of Enlisted Det. Office, Chief of Engineers, vice Major W. E. R. Covell, C. E., relieved, effective Sept. 13. (Sept. 11, C. E.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

Par. 35, Special Orders No. 196, August 19, 1924, relieving Captains John L. Meddaugh, Presidio of Monterey, California, Pernier A. Mix, Fort McDowell, California, G. W. Rice, Fort McDowell, California, and L. R. Moore, Presidio of Monterey, California, from present duties and assigning them for duty with the Army Transport Service is revoked.

Maj. W. A. Higgins, to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington.

Contract Surgeon L. O. Foster, U.S.A., to duty September 10 and assigned to Fort Worth, Texas.

1st Lt. E. G. Bingham, to Jefferson Barracks, Mo. (September 11.)

Manuel F. Nater, U.S.A., to duty at the Post of San Juan, Porto Rico, effective August 12. (Sept. 12.)

VETERINARY CORPS.

Capt. L. E. Ewen, to Fort Reno, Okla., for duty at the Reno quartermaster intermediate depot. (Sept. 12.)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BRIG. GEN. K. W. WALKER, C. OF F.

1st Lt. C. E. Stone, now at Walter Reed General Hospital, to Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas, for further treatment. (Sept. 15.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. HARRY TAYLOR, C. OF E.

Major X. H. Price, from further assignment and duty at headquarters General of the Armies, effective September 13. (Sept. 12.)

CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. MALIN CRAIG, C. OF C.

Major J. G. Quekemeyer, from duty at headquarters General of the Armies and from

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Deputy Chief of Staff—Brig. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan.

duty as aid to General John J. Pershing, effective, Sept. 13.

Captain A. D. Chipman to duty with First Cavalry Division. (Sept. 15.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F. A.

Lt. Col. A. U. Faulkner, to duty as instructor Minnesota National Guard, Minneapolis, Minn. Major A. Boone, duty as instructor National Guard, Minneapolis, Minn. (Sept. 15.)

Capt. L. A. Daugherty is detailed as instructor with the Minnesota National Guard. (Sept. 11.)

1st Lt. J. T. Schneider is relieved from duty at headquarters General of the Armies, effective September 13, 1924.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. FRANK A. COE, C. OF C. A.

Major F. A. Holmen, to the Uni. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Pa., for duty as P.M.S.&T. (Sept. 15.)

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C. OF I.

Lt. Col. A. W. Bradbury, to sail Nov. 29 from San Francisco for duty in Hawaii.

1st Lt. L. H. Rockafellow, to duty with the Third Division, with station in Alaska, and will sail by first available transportation.

2d Lt. G. H. Carmouche, to sail from San Francisco on or about October 14, for duty in the Philippine Islands.

Maj. M. H. Shute for duty with Organized Reserves, First Corps Area and assigned with 97th Division, Organized Reserves, with station at Portland, Maine.

Capt. W. E. Chickering to Washington, D. C., reporting upon arrival to the Adjutant General for assignment to duty in his office. (Sept. 12.)

AIR SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A. S.

Sept. 12, W.D.

Capt. B. B. Skeel to Kelly Field for duty upon completion of present duties in connection with the international air races. Capt. B. V. Baucum to report to Chief of Air Service for duty in his office. 1st Lt. J. P. Richter to San Antonio, Texas, Kelly Field, Texas for duty. 1st Lt. U. G. Jones to Bolling Field, D. C., for duty.

2nd Lt. P. Evert to the Balloon and Airship School, Scott Field, Ill., for course of instruction in lighter-than-air training. 2nd Lt. C. F. Thorpe, to Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas for duty. 1st Lt. Max Balfour, duty at Mitchell Field, N. Y., upon arrival in the U. S.

The following named officers to Air Service Advance Flying School, Kelly Field, Texas, for course of instruction: 1st Lts. F. W. Evans, A. Thomas, R. T. Bennisson, F. A. W. C. Farnum; 2nd Lts. E. C. Cushing, H. W. Coon, F. Kelly (Inf.), E. S. Moon, C. D. McAllister, (F.A.), A. Y. Smith, O. P. Weyland, E. H. Cluster, J. C. Fry (Inf.), R. W. Douglas, Jr., (Inf.), D. W. Mayhue, (FA), J. K. Nissley, G. F. Schuylen, O. C. Stewart and E. T. Rundquist; 2d Lt. P. A. Pickhardt to commandant Air Service Primary Flying School for duty and training.

1st Lt. B. T. Castor to Rockwell Air Intermediate Depot, San Diego, Calif., for duty. (Sept. 15.)

RETIRED OFFICERS TO ACTIVE DUTY.

Lt. Col. E. S. West, U.S.A., placed on active duty, and detailed as professor of military tactics, Devanport High School, Davenport science and tactics, Davenport High School, Davenport, Iowa. (Sept. 12.)

LEAVES

Two months to Captain F. W. T. Sterchi, Inf., effective upon completion of tour of foreign service.

Three months to Major T. C. Longergan, Inf., effective about October 1.

Four months to Major M. L. Sliney, P.S., effective about October 15, with permission to visit the Orient. (Sept. 12.)

Two months to Lt. Col. J. C. Ohnstad, CAC, upon arrival in the United States. Two months to 2nd Lt. L. Mathewson, Inf., about Nov. 1, 1924.

One month to 1st Lt. L. A. White, CAC, on completion of duty with C.A.C. Rifle Team. One month to 1st Lt. E. W. King, C.A.C., on completion of duty with C.A.C. Rifle Team. (Sept. 15.)

One month and twenty days to Maj. H. C. Davidson, A. S., effective September 20.

Three months to Lt. Col. F. H. Bloomhardt, M.C., effective upon his relief from duty in the Philippine Department. Two months to Capt. E. M. Peixotto, Inf., with permission to return to the United States via Europe.

Two months to Captain W. A. McAdam, Inf., effective upon expiration of tour of foreign services. One month to Capt. W. L. Bartley, Inf., effective about December 5th; Three months and twenty-five days to 1st Lt. H. L. Zeller, Q.M.C., effective about September 30th.

Two months sick leave to 1st Lt. R. L. Meredith, A. S. Two months and fifteen days

to 1st Lt. H. K. Ramey, A.S., effective about September 24. Three months to 1st Lt. J. F. Pahlke, Inf., effective about September 25th. One month to 2d Lt. G. H. Carmouche, Inf., effective about September 15th. One month and twenty days to 2d Lt. W. R. Miller, Inf., effective about November 17th.

One month to 2d Lt. E. Shingle, Inf., effective November 27th. Three months to Capt. Maholm Byrne, Cav. Two months to Army Field Clerk, O. T. Cartwright, effective about September 15th. (September 11 and 12.)

Three months to Brig. Gen. C. H. Martin, effective, about September 16. (Sept. 15.)

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Kenneth Herbert, band leader, to Washington Barracks, for special band leader's course. (September 15.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

Master Sgt. A. Thompson, DEML, at U. S. Disciplinary Barracks, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. Master Sgt. C. P. Crowley, Inf., at Schofield Barracks; 1st Sgt. W. J. Gore, 3d Tank Company, at Camp Lewis, Wash.; E. B. Daniels, D.E.M.L., at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Staff Sgts. F. Reynolds, Cav., at Fort Riley, Kans.; F. S. Bancroft, Inf., at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.; W. H. Monk, Cav., at Camp Marfa, Texas; Sgt. J. Enick, C.A.C., at Fort Hancock, N. J. (September 12.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES.

Engr. Corps—1st Lt. H. D. Eaton, jr., to active duty with the executive officer engineer procurement district, New York, New York. Maj. Gen. W. K. Quigley, to active duty, reporting to the Chief of Engineers for training, effective September 20th.)

Air Service—1st Lt. J. H. Kindelberger to McCook Field for training, effective September 22. 1st Lt. W. B. Strunk to active service at Dayton, Ohio, effective October 1.

LATE ARMY ORDERS

S. O. 219, September 16, W.D.

Quartermaster Dept.: 1st Lt. G. Stetekum to Second Division, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. 1st Lt. G. B. Garrett, to First Cavalry Division, Fort Bliss for duty.

Medical Department: Maj. C. R. Bell to station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Maj. E. W. Bayley, and Capt. R. E. Houke to report in person to the superintendent, Army Transport Service for duty as transport surgeon. Capt. J. L. Meddaugh to Fort McArthur, Calif. Capt. P. A. Mix to Fort McDowell, Calif.

Corps of Engineers: Maj. R. A. Wheeler from duty with the organized reserves of the Third Corps Area.

Chaplains: 1st Lt. M. D. Merchant promoted to the grade of captain. He will remain on his present duties.

Cavalry: The resignation of 2d Lt. R. L. Wells is accepted by the President. Capt. E. L. Hubbard to Fort Meade, S. D.

Coast Artillery Corps: Maj. R. B. Crockett to Organized Reserves of the Second Corps Area and assigned to 302d and 303d Field Signal Battalions as executive. Staff Sgt. J. S. Scheetz (Radio) to 51st Artillery, Fort Eustis, Va. Staff Sgt. (Electric) I. O. Montgomery to 8th Coast Artillery, Fort Preble, Maine.

Infantry: 2d Lt. L. E. Mabius, to 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry, Fort Washington, Maryland. 1st Lt. L. J. Harant, 23d Inf. retired from active service account of disability incident thereto. First Sgt. G. Breitfeld, 30th Inf., placed upon the retired list at Presidio of San Francisco, Cal. First Sgt. C. L. Hoats, 28th Inf., placed upon the retired list at Camp Perry, Ohio, and will be sent to his home.

Air Service: 1st Lt. D. Johnston to Scott Field, Ill. 1st Lt. H. K. Ramey, to sail from New York on transport leaving about December 12 for duty in the Philippine Islands. 2d Lt. J. A. Austin to Phillips Field, Aberdeen, Md.

Leaves: One month and seven days to Col. G. C. Barnhart, G.C., effective about September 22, with permission to visit U. S. Two months to 2d Lt. A. E. O'Flaherty, Inf., about November 1. Two months and 9 days to Capt. R. K. Fisher, Inf., about December 11. One month and 21 days to Capt. H. L. Mumma, Inf., about October 4. Three months to Capt. C. McK. Innis, Inf., upon arrival U.S., and two months to Capt. V. Z. Brown, effective upon arrival U.S.

Reserve Officers: 1st Lt. P. S. Wilson, D.O.R.C. to Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., for active duty.

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grades and sections will be determined from time to time by the War Department, which will announce the subjects to be covered, the degree of proficiency to be required in each subject, and in general the manner of conducting instruction and training; also the text

books, manuals and other sources of information, and the troop schools, correspondence courses, courses at special and general service schools, training camps, and other facilities by means of which officers can prepare themselves to conform to the standards specified. Every practicable effort will be made by commanders of units of the Organized Reserves, by Regular officers on duty therewith, and by all others concerned, to induce Reserve officers to qualify for Certificates of Capacity.

c. Issue of Certificate. Upon satisfactory completion of all required examinations and of the practical test hereinafter provided for in paragraphs 52 and 53, a Certificate of Capacity will be issued, a record of such being kept at Corps Area Headquarters.

Certificates of Capacity will be issued:

(1) For the next higher grade, in the section in which appointment is held.

(2) For the same or any lower grade in any section other than that in which appointment is held.

52. Written Examinations. a. Whenever a Reserve officer believes himself prepared to undergo the written examination required for one or more of the subjects prescribed for a Certificate of Capacity, he may apply for such examination, through military channels, to his regimental or independent unit commander, by whom the application will be referred to one of the examiners designated to act as such for his unit. If there be no available officer so designated, the application will be forwarded to the next higher commander for necessary action. As soon as practicable after an application for examination has been received by a duly authorized and designated examiner, that officer will prepare and conduct the examination in accordance with general instructions issued by the War Department.

Upon the completion of the examination, the examiner will transmit the marked examination paper to the headquarters from which the application was received with his certificate in duplicate stating that the officer has or has not passed satisfactorily the particular examination. The examination paper with the original copy of the certificate of the examiner will thence be transmitted to the officer examined. The copy of the certificate of the examiner will be forwarded to corps area headquarters. The examination papers will bear the certification of the officer examined that he has received no unauthorized assistance in his examination. An officer may make application to be re-examined whenever he believes himself prepared to undergo a second examination in the particular subject.

b. When it is impracticable for an officer desiring examination to appear in person before a designated examiner, that fact will be stated by the regimental or independent unit commander in referring the application to the examiner. The examiner will prepare the examination papers and transmit them to the headquarters concerned, where arrangements will be made for the examination to be conducted in the presence of a suitable officer of the same or higher grade as the officer to be examined. Upon completion of the examination, the latter officer will transmit all papers to the headquarters directing the examination to be forwarded to the examiner.

53. Practical Test. a. When a reserve officer shall have successfully completed all subjects for which written examinations are required by the issue of Certificates of examiners as provided for in paragraph 52 above, he will be given a practical test for final determination of his qualifications for a Certificate of Capacity.

b. Application to take the practical test for Certificate of Capacity for the next higher grade in the section in which appointment is held may be made through military channels to the corps area commander at any time after the officer shall have completed a minimum time in grade as follows:

As second lieutenant	1 year
As first lieutenant	2 years
As captain	3 years
As major	3 years
As lieutenant colonel	2 years

In computing the minimum time for any grade double credit shall be given for active service in that grade or any higher grade between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918.

As an exception to sub-paragraph b any reserve officer who served as a commissioned officer on active duty for at least three months between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, or who has been at any time a commissioned officer of the Regular Army, Navy or Marine Corps for at least three years, may make application for the practical test for a certificate of capacity for the next higher grade in the section in which he holds appointment, at any time, regardless of time served in any grade, after he shall have attained the ages shown in the following table:

For Certificate of Capacity as 1st Lieutenant	23 years
For Certificate of Capacity as Captain	26 years
For Certificate of Capacity as Major	31 years
For Certificate of Capacity as Lt. Colonel	36 years
For Certificate of Capacity as Colonel	39 years

d. Application to take the practical test for a certificate of capacity for the same or any lower grade (paragraph 51 c (2)) may be made at any time regardless of time in grade, after satisfying the requirements of sub-paragraph a, above.

e. Upon approval of the application, the corps area commander will issue the necessary instructions for the test, which shall be conducted by a board of at least two officers of a grade higher, when practicable,

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AIR SERVICE ANNOUNCES PROMOTIONS OF N. C. O.

IN accordance with Army Regulations 615-5 and pursuant to modifications of Tables of Organization 1920-1921 (Air Service), the War Department has announced the following promotions affecting 133 non-commissioned officers of the Air Service. Of this number the warrants of 74 became effective as of August 30, 1924, who will be assigned by station commanders to appropriate vacancies. They are as follows:

To be Master Sergeants: Tech. Sgts. George D. Litherland, Clarence M. Maricle, Benjamin T. Starkey, William J. Mansfield, Otto H. Nelson, David Reeves, Charles C. Leiby, Ernest Brown, Hugh Inman, Thomas J. Kelly, Fred V. Carducci, Leo Crevier, Harry Smith, Joseph A. Cade, Joseph S. Bonner.

First Sgts. Drue C. Wilkes, William J. Ryan, Samuel E. Lunday; Staff Sgts. Olin Brown, Wilbur R. Rhodes; Tech. Sgts. William O. Schupert, Gilbert George, Karl F. Wolf, John T. Grimbale, Frank O. Wadsworth, Walter R. Marquart, George M. Sparks.

To be Technical Sergeants: Staff Sgts. George Hicks, Edward A. Koziboski, Arthur Stoltz, William A. Wilson, George P. Klingler, Chris. J. H. Schafer, Robert F. Haddow, Aaron A. Porter, Alva L. Harvey, George P. Stanaland, Manuel B. McClearen, Harry Wilson, Chester F. Colby, Sedley K. Entzinger, George C. McGinley, Roy L. Mitchell.

Staff Sgts. Johnnie W. Stutta, Joseph Blando, Irving Aspol, George Gordon, Wilford L. Baxter, Henry P. Salomon, Paul H. Dawkins, Samuel J. Davis, Emil E. McLone, Robert E. L. Choate, Abraham L. Heiney, Leo Hukill, Frank La Chance, Chester H. Johnson, Harry B. Barnes.

1st Sgt. Earnest A. Holmstrand, Floyd J. Staff Sgts. Linus D. Frederick, Floyd J. Spivy, George P. Yeager, Merton K. Morrill, Joe M. Gates, Otto E. Birenbaum, Oscar Young, Guy W. Arnold, Martin L. Berry; Corp. Ronald H. Short; Staff Sgts. Zura L. Horn, Julian Edinits, Louis H. Montes, Elmer A. Bruss, Richard C. Rogers.

The warrants of the following 59 non-commissioned officers became effective as of September 10, 1924. They will fill existing vacancies under modification tables of organization at the stations indicated. They are as follows:

To be Master Sergeants: Tech. Sgts. Herman Levy, Bernard Wallace, Earl L. Cooper, John K. Williams, Conrad L. O'Brian, Paul L. Coble, Joseph Piritsky, Charles Budoff, Clarence Haynes, Douglas D. Johnston, Dewitt T. Leitch, Robert B. Travis, William Arnold, Joseph H. Huff, Floyd B. Haney, Albert C. Granger, Columbus G. Barnett, Etna P. Rudisael, Oliver Hall, William C. Hughes.

To be Technical Sergeants: Staff Sgts. Harry H. Curtis, James F. Sullivan, Salvatore Calvino, First Sgt. Eugene Mouth, Staff Sgts. Thomas E. McManis, Rosa Carpenter, Sidney C. Howe, Ira A. Hoff, James A. Lee, William B. Moorhead, Arvin E. Miller, Arvin B. Jewell, William L. Klutz, John I. Fitzpatrick, Charles A. Dotta, Charlie J. Osburn, John L. Waugh, Lewis Abbott, Leonardo Valtierra; Pvt. 1st Cl. Garvais J. Garner; Staff Sgt. Robert J. Simmons; Corp. Alvous Henley; Staff Sgts. Charles Feyk, Charles M. Cross, Ray C. Barkalow, Alvin Killgore, Julius Bihami, Silas A. Witsch, Richard E. Wing, Royal A. Gilbert, Ellysas S. Nero, George Anderson, Joseph H. Lecher, Martin L. Brownlee, John Tassock, Henry A. Witsch, Richard E. Wing, Rooyal A. Gilbert, Peter Varlashkin.

U. S. NAVY PILOTS TRAIN FOR SEAPLANE CLASSIC

THREE nations are tuning up the world's fastest seaplanes for the triangle seaplane racing classic between England, Italy and the United States to be held in this country in October. The Navy pilots are training hard under the direction of Lt. F. W. Wead, U.S.N.

Already from Europe have come reports of almost phenomenal speeds for seaplanes that are said to have been made in practice flights by the Italian and British entries. In this country the pick of the Navy's aviation pilots are grooming their planes and testing them out over measured courses to get the last mile of speed of which they are capable.

The Schneider Cup, International trophy for which the three countries will contend, reposes at the present time in the office of the Secretary of the Navy. It was won from England and France last year in a contest held at Cowes, England, when all records for seaplane speed were shattered and the Navy entries piloted by Lieutenants Rittenhouse and Irvine sped across the line in first and second place respectively. The starting point of the course is located at Bay Shore Park, 14 miles from Baltimore, and the course extends over the upper reaches of Chesapeake Bay in what is practically an equilateral triangle.

APPROVAL has been given by the Secretary of War for the first priority list of construction projects submitted by the Quartermaster General and costing over \$500. Allotments covering this list have been issued. The second priority list will be submitted by the Quartermaster General on December 1. Due to the limited funds available, the two lists will cover only about 8 per cent of the estimates submitted.

CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

THE Gordon Military Institute at Barnesville, Ga., founded in 1852, and one of the leading military preparatory schools in the country, has, through its president, L. D. Watson, jr., offered a scholarship annually to the best allround C.M.T.C. student at the C.A.C. Camp, Fort Barrancas, Fla.

Mr. Watson offers the scholarship, effective at the opening of the present term, but records were not available from which the best student could be selected. It will, therefore, be postponed until the 1925 camps are completed.

This is the second school in the Fourth Corps Area to offer such scholarship and it is anticipated that it will stimulate procurement among the military schools in 1925.

A LETTER sent to Charles B. Pike, Chief Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War, by Secretary Weeks just prior to the Defense Test Day, expressed his appreciation of the Military Training Camps Association and the work it had accomplished. It ran as follows:

"It has given me a great deal of pleasure to notice the energetic assistance which you, personally, as president of the Military Training Camps Association and Chief Civilian Aide, and with the other Civilian Aides and the Military Training Camps Association, are giving in order to insure the success of the 'Defense Test' on September 12. You have all rendered expert advice and made many valuable suggestions, so that the event will conform to the current state of American opinion and the condition of American life.

"Your letters have been very illuminating to me and to my technical advisers. They have enabled us to keep our plans thoroughly democratic and popular in character. They have well illustrated the sense of soundness of the framers of the Act of June 4, 1920, who assumed that our democratic scheme for preparing citizens to accept their responsibilities towards National Defense would meet with the approval and the cordial co-operation of civilian leaders in all walks of life. The interest and aid of the citizens proves that the volunteer training program devised to improve our youth fits the typical traditions of America.

"I feel sure that the results of the 'Defense Test' on September 12 will indicate the splendid contributions which you gentlemen have been making toward the preparedness of our people and the security of our country. You have done a great public work. When danger comes, there is no element of physical, mental or moral worth that does not weigh in the balance. So, the War Department in planning for possible emergencies and for that mobilization of the man-power of the Nation foreseen by the Act of June 4, 1920, makes its future action depend upon three fundamental elements in our citizenry, namely:

"1. A knowledge of hygiene and a condition of physical fitness which will prevent a repetition of the situation in 1917, when 50 per cent. of our youth were found marred with remedial defects.

"2. A knowledge of certain elementary and basic factors and habits essential to orderly, unified and co-operative action by groups of men which should reduce by several months the delays and training periods made necessary by the inexperience of our youth in 1917.

"3. A feeling of patriotic loyalty and a sense of civic responsibility which will insure adequate support of the Nation in its hours of need.

"Since their establishment in 1921, the Citizens' Military Training Camps have had a steady growth. They have shown in a very decided manner the intelligence and energy which you and your associates have devoted to this matter. By giving them indispensable aid, you have been instrumental in informing thousands on thousands of American youths of the three fundamental elements which the country will need in time of emergency. The Citizens Camps have developed the hygienic and physical fitness of young America. They have imparted the basic facts underlying co-ordinated action. They have created and spread a clearer conception of loyal patriotism and responsible citizenship.

"Of course, these camps do not bind those who attend them to any obligations and make no attempts to enroll anyone for future service. Yet, their extraordinary success and the unprecedented enthusiasm they have brought out this year serve as indications of what the Republic may well expect her young men to offer in an hour of danger. I feel certain that if peril should again threaten the Government of the United States the young men who have attended the summer camps and there learned the spirit of national service will freely offer their support. I feel certain that when we conduct out nation-wide in-

ventory of facilities and resources for defense on September 12 the fruits of your years of endeavor will be apparent to all. I feel certain that these youths, with their proven and practical sense of patriotism, will be well fitted to assume positions of leadership and will be willing and proud to assume such places.

"For the work which you have done towards creating this very favorable condition, I desire to reiterate the thanks which I have already expressed on several occasions in the past. You will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have contributed something towards the betterment of the people of the Nation and towards a more definite assurance of its welfare."

ARMY OFFICERS HOLD CONTACT CAMP IN OHIO

IN July, 1924, the Executive Committee of the Army Officers' Association of Northeastern Ohio, which consisted of Lt. Col. Frank E. Locke, Q.M., O.R.C., president of the association, Col. L. S. Conelly, 145th Infantry, Ohio National Guard, vice president of the association, Capt. Edwin Goede, Inf., O.R.C., secretary-treasurer of the association, and two members of the association at large, Lt. Col. Charles L. Abel, A.G., O.R.C., and Maj. Charles W. Sass, Sig., O.R.C., met at Cleveland, Ohio, and decided that a contact camp for Regular Army, National Guard and Reserve officers would be held at the military reservation of the 145th Infantry near Boston Mills, Ohio, from 10 A. M., August 30, to 5:30 P. M., September 1, 1924, and that the camp commander would be Col. Elliot H. Whitlock, Eng., O.R.C.

Colonel Whitlock accepted his appointment and preparations were immediately started so that at 10:00 A. M., August 30, 1924, everything was ready at the camp. Colonel Whitlock has as his staff:

Executive Officer: Lt. Col. Karl I. Best, Inf., O.R.C.; Chief of Staff: Col. L. S. Conelly, 145th Infantry; G-1: Maj. E. B. Stone, A.G., O.R.C.; G-2: 1st Lt. John P. Kasper, M.I., O.R.C., and 2d Lt. Carl E. Moore, Q.M., O.R.C.; G-4: Capt. F. F. Carter, Q.M., O.R.C.; Adjutant: Maj. Frank Harrison, F.A., O.R.C., and G-3: Capt. H. H. Burton, Inf., O.R.C.

Technical Staff: Engineer: Maj. F. Troyan, Engr., O.R.C.; Signal Corps: Maj. C. W. Sass, Sig., O.R.C.; Air Service: Lt. Col. W. F. Long, A.S., O.R.C.; J. A. G.: Lt. Col. H. J. Turney, J.A.G., O.R.C.; Finance: Lt. Col. Vernon Charnley, Fin., O.R.C.; Medical: Lt. Col. W. B. Rogers, Med., O.R.C.; Ordnance: Maj. C. F. Queisser, Ord., O.R.C.; Chaplain: 1st Lt. L. D. Williams, Chap., O.R.C.

A schedule has been drawn up by the Operations and Training Officer which filled the time completely from 10:00 A. M., August 30, until 5:30 P. M., September 1, 1924. In general the schedule consisted of calisthenics, close-order drills, conferences on the new organization of the Army, pistol firing, tactical problems and watching demonstrations. There was a special schedule for Air Service officers, as they had four planes from Wilbur Wright Field. One evening was spent in a mock trial.

The 145th Infantry, Ohio National Guard, had present 11 officers and 175 enlisted men. They gave demonstrations involving infantry, machine guns, one-pounders and their communication section.

The attendance was composed of 144 officers representing all branches of the Army. Some Naval officers also attended.

The camp closed with a presentation of cups to the best and next best pistol shots. These were won by Capt. O. B. Stauffer, Engr., O.R.C., and Lt. Earl H. Phillips, Inf., O.R.C.

VALUABLE AID OFFERED TO CHEMICAL WARFARE

THE 60 local sections of the American Chemical Society are pledged to cooperate with the Chemical Warfare Service, especially with reference to the Reserve Officers Corps, the promulgation of correct information regarding the Chemical Warfare Service, to act as civilian defenders of the Constitution and to cooperate with other local branches of the military establishment.

At the same time the above offer of service was received by Gen. Amos A. Fries, in command of the Chemical Warfare Service, on Defense Test Day, he received another offer in which the services of 15,000 members of the society were also pledged by President L. H. Baekeland, professor of chemical engineering in Columbia University, and Secretary Charles L. Parson of Washington, D. C.

BIG INTERNATIONAL AIR RACE PLANS PROGRESSING

WITH an entry list of more than 100 civilian and military pilots already on file for the various races on the program for the International Air Races to be held at Wilbur Wright field in Dayton on October 2, 3 and 4, this number being expected to be raised to approximately 200 before the final date for the receipt of such entries on September 15, and with approximately 250,000 persons expected to attend the meet on the three days, the air classic this year, in all probability will be the most successful of any yet held, is the belief of air race officials.

Officers at Wilbur Wright field are making elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of about 500 officers from the various flying fields and military posts in the country during the races, the meet having been made the occasion for a monster reunion, the like of which has not been staged since the signing of the Armistice.

Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick and Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, chief and assistant chief of the Air Service; Rear Adm. William A. Moffett, chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics of the Navy and other notables in the Army and Navy, both executives and the personnel have signified their intentions of attending the event. Many of the officers will fly to Dayton for the races and the reunion.

In all there are 12 racing and exhibition flying events scheduled for the three days, for which \$50,000 in cash prizes and an additional \$30,000 in trophies, plaques and medals will be distributed among the winning pilots.

Chief interest in these events centers in the Pulitzer high speed trophy event, the concluding race on the program, in which it is predicted a new speed record, exceeding by a good margin the present record of 243.68 miles an hour, will be set.

Lt. W. H. Brookley of McCook Field, Dayton, Capt. Burt Skeel of Selfridge field and Lt. H. H. Mills of Wright field will represent the Air Service in this event and will vie for the coveted trophy and the speed record of the world. Captain Skeel and Lt. Brookley will pilot reconditioned Army Curtiss racers and Lt. Mills will fly the Verville Sperry monoplane. All ships have been reconditioned, and it is expected considerably better speed than previous records will be attained in them.

Aside from the races the most thrilling and spectacular event on the program will be the destruction of a model city, patterned after New York, with buildings rising 100 feet in the air and covering an area of several thousand feet on the field, being the target for aerial bombs. This aerial attack will be realistically staged, and will be conducted by flyers from McCook and Wilbur Wright field.

Such an attack will be the concluding feature on the military air carnival program, which will be given daily and which will include every known stunt in aeronautics, from parachute-jumping demonstrations and the various military maneuvers and formations of planes, to refueling a plane in air and sky-writing and bombing. Daily flights by the Barling bomber, largest and most powerful of all airplanes, one by the Shenandoah, the Navy's dirigible, and one by a reconditioned early type Wright plane, the latter to be piloted by Lt. John A. Macready, veteran McCook field flyer, are scheduled.

Nine countries will be officially represented at the races, officials of these countries stationed in the United States and in their native lands having formally accepted invitations of race officials to attend the air classic.

Besides the race meet, quite a number of entertainments are being arranged in the city proper for the visitors to Dayton on the three days and for the flyers and distinguished guests. Of chief interest in this connection is the annual banquet of the National Aeronautics Association to be held in the welfare dining hall of the National Cash Register Company on Friday night, October 3. On Thursday night a fancy dress and military ball will be given in the city, while a military hop also will be staged at Wright field by the officers in connection with the military reunion. The annual smoker held in connection with the races will be held on Saturday night, October 4, at which time the trophies and various other prizes won by pilots in the races will be distributed.

Lts. W. H. Brookley and E. H. Barksdale of McCook field, who have charge of plans for the carnival program on the three days, also have arranged a pyrotechnic display over Dayton at night.

TO HOLD EXAMINATION FOR C. W. S. SERGEANTS

AUTHORIZATION has been given by the Adjutant General of the Army for holding of a special examination for appointment of Master and Technical Sergeants, Chemical Warfare Service, on October 1, 1924. Thereafter examinations will be held on the dates prescribed in paragraph 8d (3), A.R. 615-5.

Examinations will be conducted by boards of officers appointed by the Chief of Chemical Warfare Service, and will be in writing. The questions will be prepared by the Chief of Chemical Warfare Service, and will be forwarded to the presidents of the various examining boards in time to reach them not later than one week prior to the date of examination.

A study of the following references and text-books will, no doubt, be of material assistance to those men who are contemplating taking the October examination. They are as follows: Army Regulations; Training Regulations; Manual of Courts-Martial U. S. Army, 1921; Manual of Interior Guard Duty; W. D. General Orders and Bulletins; and Chemical Warfare School Instruction Pamphlets.

The examination will include questions on the following general subjects: Army Regulations governing enlisted men; Court-martial and Customs of the Service; Military Correspondence; Strength Returns, Rosters and Reports; Uniform Regulations; Property Accounting System; Infantry Drill—the company, close and extended order; close order drill to include the regiment, ceremonies; Interior Guard Duty; Military Hygiene; Map Reading—conventional signs, map references, scales, contours, plane table sketching, use of compass, orientation; Military Law—kinds, compositions, jurisdiction of courts-martial; the Articles of War.

CAPT. HIBBEN'S HEARING PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

INVESTIGATION by a board of inquiry into the fitness of Capt. Paxton Hibben to retain his standing in the Indiana National Guard and his commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps is progressing rapidly.

On the basis of a report by William J. Burns, last January, who was at that time head of the United States Secret Service, he was charged in a statement of the Secretary of War with "holding opinions favorable to enemies of the United States government."

Following the close of the World War Captain Hibben for two years conducted a relief for Russian children in Soviet Russia, and is said to have advocated on numerous occasions the recognition of Russia by the American government. It is this connection that has brought Secretary of Commerce Hoover into the case. Because of important public business the Secretary could not be present at the hearing, which is being conducted in New York city, but indicated his willingness to give any information which would enable the board to come to an equitable decision. The Judge Advocate is preparing a list of questions which will be forwarded to Secretary Hoover.

Brig. Gen. William Barclay Parsons is president of the Board of Inquiry. Other members are Col. Francis W. Perry, Maj. Gordon Reel, Maj. Thomas L. Hevern, acting as law officer, and Lt. Frank E. Powers. The Captain's counsel is Col. John J. Bradley, assisted by Maj. Joseph H. San and Capt. Ward B. Chamberlin.

THE Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston will attend the 105th Anniversary of the opening of the Continental Congress in the city of Philadelphia, September 24 to 27, inclusive.

The company will also visit Atlantic City, N. J., October 5-9, inclusive, in the performance of its field day tour of duty.

LT. BARNEY MEEDEN, Q.M.C., has been awarded the Japanese Red Cross Service Medal for his services while a member of the Japanese Relief Expedition. He was construction quartermaster of the relief expedition which went from the Philippines to Yokohama, Japan, when the first shocks occurred which caused such disaster in the Island Kingdom. This medal is similar to the Carnegie hero medal which is awarded for acts of heroism in the United States. Lieutenant Meeden is now stationed at Camp Normoyle, Tex.

ARMY CORPS AREA AND DEPARTMENTS

1ST ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Boston, Mass.

MAJ. GEN. A. W. BREWSTER, COMDR.
Col. C. D. Roberts, Chief of Staff.

Major E. B. Maynard, M.C., to Windsor, Mass., for the purpose of delivering an address to the Berkshire County Unit of the R. O. Association.

Major W. H. Mitchell, M.C. (DOL), and Captain D. T. Nelson, Cavalry (DOL) temporary duty in connection with the encampment of the 387th Inf., during the period from September 14th to 28th, incl.

Major E. B. Maynard, M.C., now at Fort Banks, will proceed to Army Base, Boston, Mass., for duty.

Major M. Houston, S.C., (DOL) to New Haven, Conn., for temporary duty with 102d Infantry, Connecticut National Guard.

Captain C. S. Whithead, Inf., to Fort McKinley, Maine.

Captain W. R. Bent, Inf., (DOL) to Greenfield, Mass., for temporary duty with 94th Division.

Capt. L. L. Clayton, S.C., to Camp Devens, Mass., for temporary duty in connection with the reconstruction and enlargement of the camp telephone system.

The following named reserve officers are ordered to active duty, effective, Sept. 14: Major C. S. Gilman, Med., Major F. McN. Robertson, Med., Captain E. A. Davis, Inf., Captain W. C. Paris, Q.M.C.

1st Lt. W. I. Stone, Inf., to 419th Infantry for course of instruction and training, effective Sept. 21, 1924.

2d Lt. A. S. Pique, Inf., to 419th Infantry for course of instruction and training effective Sept. 16th.

Maj. P. L. Lynch, F.A., to Field Artillery School for course of instruction to be held at that school during the period from September 15th to December 15th.

In addition to his other duties, Captain L. L. Clayton, S.C., is detailed as Acting Signal Officer, 1st Corps Area, pending arrival of Col. R. S. Wells, Cavalry (S.C.).

Captain B. R. Blair, C.A. (D.O.L.) to accompany the 197th C.A. (AA) N.G., of New Hampshire, from New London, Conn., to Fort Terry, N. Y., as instructor.

Captain W. R. Dent, Inf. (DOL), to temporary duty in connection with the camp of instruction of the 419th Infantry, 94th Division.

1st Sgt. L. Maroni, C.A.C., and Sgt. W. A. Wesley, Inf., to sail on transport leaving New York about November 26 for duty in the Panama Canal Department.

Leaves

Two months to Captain D. C. Bartholomew, M.C., effective about October 1, 1924.

One month to War. Off. G. H. Reese, about Sept. 8.

2D ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Governors Island, N. Y.

MAJ. GEN. R. L. BULLARD, COMDR.

Col. W. P. Jackson, Chief of Staff.

Major R. T. Snow, 16th Inf., from assignment to that regiment, to 1st Inf. Brigade for duty as Brigade Executive.

Master Sgt. D. N. Dusenbury, S.C., to Army Supply Base, Brooklyn, N. Y., to P. I. Dept. for duty as replacement to Master Sgt. Heitchow, S.C.

The following members of the Rifle Team, Porto Rico National Guard, having reported, will proceed to Camp Perry, Ohio, for duty in connection with National Matches:

Major Felipe Merdall, Infantry, P.R.N.G., Captain Rafael Emmanuelli, 295th Inf., P.R.N.G., Captain F. G. Perez Almirot, J.A.G., Dept., P.R.N.G., 2nd Lt. Wilson P. Golberg, Co. "L", 295th Inf., P.R.N.G., 2nd Lt. Carlos F. Mayoral, Hdqts. Co., 2d Bn. 295th Inf., P.R.N.G., 2nd Lt. Santos Castro, Co. "C", 296th Inf., P.R.N.G., 2nd Lt. Francisco J. Parra, Co. "L", 295th Inf., P.R.N.G., 2nd Lt. Ramon R. Rodriguez, Co. "K", 295th Inf., P.R.N.G., Corporal Antonio Esteves, Co. "C", 296th Inf., P.R.N.G.

The relief of Col. I. Newell, G.S., as acting assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, is announced.

Lt. Col. J. H. Griffinger, M.C., having reported is announced as assistant to the Corps Area Surgeon.

Major E. C. Johnson, JAGD, having reported is announced as assistant to Corps Area Judge advocate.

Capt. O. I. Holman, Cav. (DOL), having reported will report to Lt. Col. J. T. Sayles, Cav. (D.O.L.), New York city, for duty as instructor, N.Y.N.G.

1st Lt. B. W. Pelton, Inf., having reported, is assigned to the 16th Inf., Fort Jay, N. Y.

The following Sgts. instructor, N.Y.N.G., are promoted as indicated:

To Tech. Sgt. Staff Sgt. Dan Sweeney.

To Staff Sgts.: Sgts. H. Cordes, S. C. Gilliam, D. C. Fletcher and H. Pace.

Leaves

The leave granted Major H. C. Bierbow, M.C., is extended two months, with permission to leave U. S.

Two months and 15 days to 1st Lt. G. R. Townsend, Inf. (DOL) about Sept. 10.

One month and 15 days to 2nd Lt. A. J. Wicks, C.A.C., about Sept. 22.

Two months to W. O. F. Needham, about September 15.

3D ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.

MAJ. GEN. WM. R. SMITH, COMDR.

Col. F. S. Cochen, Chief of Staff.

Col. G. S. Norvell, Cav. is detailed as Chief of Staff, 62d Cav. Div.

1st Lt. W. L. Shearman, Q.M.C., having reported is assigned to temporary duty at this headquarters for the purpose of pursuing a course of instruction for officers detailed with the O.R.C.

Capt. T. J. Heald, 34th Inf., to Camp Perry Ohio, for duty with National Rifle Matches.

Tech. Sgt. C. Preston, F.D., to Fort Eustis, Va., relieving Master Sgt. C. Hartwig, F.D., who will then proceed to Front Royal Intermediate Depot, Va., for duty.

4TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga.

MAJ. GEN. D. C. SHANKS, COMDR.

Col. T. W. Darragh, G.S., Chief of Staff.

Brig. Gen. E. B. Winnan, 8th Inf. Brigade, accompanied by Major L. D. Clapham, 8th Infantry Brigade, and 1st Lt. L. B. Palmer, Cav. (DOL), aide-de-camp from Fort McPherson, Ga., to Fort Schriever, Ga., and Fort Moultrie, S. C., for the purpose of making the formal tactical inspection of troops.

Staff Sgt. L. P. Dale, DEML, 87th Div., from further duty at New Orleans, La., to Jackson, Miss., for duty and permanent station.

Leaves

One month to Major R. D. Shakelford, M.C. (DOL), about Sept. 15.

Two months and 15 days to 1st Lt. B. Innman, 22nd Inf., about Sept. 15th.

5TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio

MAJ. GEN. OMAR BUNDY, COMDR.

Col. C. D. Rhodes, Chief of Staff

G.O. 41, Aug. 3, 1924, 5th C.A.

I. Major G. H. Huddleson, Q.M.C., from further duty as Acting Quartermaster, Fifth Corps Area.

II. Col. F. H. Pope, Q.M.C., having reported this date is announced as Quartermaster Fifth Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

G.O. 42, Sept. 9, 1924, 5th C.A.

Col. G. L. Townsend, Inf., D.O.L., on duty with Headquarters 84th Division, Indianapolis, Indiana, is announced as Chief of Staff, 84th Division.

Col. J. Conklin, ret., Cleveland Public High School, Cleveland, O., to Walter Reed General Hospital, for treatment.

Leaves

Two months to Capt. E. A. Hyde, FA (DOL), about Sept. 1.

Two months to 1st Lt. H. D. Porter, 11th Inf., about Oct. 1.

6TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.

MAJ. GEN. H. C. HALE, COMDR.

Col. R. E. Wyllie, Chief of Staff.

Col. F. G. Stritzinger, reported Acting Chief of Staff.

Leaves

Two months and 15 days to W. O. W. E. Payson about Sept. 1.

One month to W. O. E. V. Burrell, about Oct. 27.

7TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Omaha, Nebr.

MAJ. GEN. G. B. DUNCAN, COMDR.

Col. H. A. Eaton, Chief of Staff

G.O. 26, Aug. 27, 1924, 7th C.A.

Lt. Col. F. T. Austin, I.G.D., having reported, is assigned to duty as Corps Area Inspector, with station in this city, vice Lt. Col. G. E. Goodrich, I.G.D., relieved.

2d Lt. L. B. Downing, F.A., from duty as aide-de-camp, to Maj. Gen. G. B. Duncan, to Btry. "A", 9th F.A., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., for duty.

Leaves

Two months to Capt. W. M. Ackley, Inf., about Sept. 15.

One month and 15 days to Army Clerk H. P. Hough, about Sept. 15.

Two months to Army Field Clerk O. L. Hoskins, about Sept. 1.

8TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.

MAJ. GEN. E. M. LEWIS, COMDR.

Col. J. F. Preston, Chief of Staff

G.O. 25, Sept. 3, 1924, 8th C.A.

Assignment Officers—Lt. Col. C. R. Mayo, Cav., these headquarters, in addition to his

other duties, announced as Inspector of Small Arms Practice, vice First Lt. Morton McD. Jones, 4th Cav., hereby relieved.

9TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

MAJ. GEN. C. G. MORTON, COMDR.

Col. A. V. P. Anderson, Chief of Staff.

Leaves

One month and 19 days to Col. W. C. Short, I.G., about Sept. 13.

Two months to Maj. F. W. Halliday, J.A., about Sept. 8.

Two months to Capt. R. L. Burnell, 76th F.A., about Sept. 12.

Four months to Capt. N. J. Gilmore, Q.M.C., about Sept. 15.

Three months to 2d Lt. Sara M. Tilton, A.N.C., about Oct. 1.

Two months to A.F.C., R. W. Hettinger, about Sept. 2.

PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Quarry Heights, Balboa

Heights, Canal Zone

MAJ. GEN. S. D. STURGIS, COMDR.

Col. W. S. McNair, Chief of Staff.

No orders received.

HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Honolulu, H.T.

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES T. MENOHER, COMDR.

Col. W. F. Hase, Chief of Staff.

No orders received.

SAN ANTONIO MINISTERS BACKED DEFENSE TEST

THE REV. J. STUART PEARCE, pastor of the San Antonio Beacon Hill Presbyterian Church, speaking on Defense Test Day, said that while serving as a chaplain in France he buried men who had never fired a gun and who did not know how to do so. This statement prefaced a strong endorsement of Defense Day in which he was joined by nearly all the ministers of San Antonio.

"Defense Day does not mean the cultivation of the military spirit, but is merely renewing and looking over our insurance policies to see that they are in force," the Rev. Mr. Pearce said. "It is to see if the plan works and to find out that fact in time of peace without waiting for the clouds of war to gather. This move by the government is not calling for a military assembly, but is a patriotic expression of our loyalty to our country."

The San Antonio Light, in an issue previous to the observance of the day, explained its meaning in these words:

"San Antonio, the greatest military center in the country, does not intend any cultivation of the military spirit in its observance of Defense Day. It is merely marshalling its forces for a review, to see if it is keeping ready in time of peace for the demands that may be made upon it in time of war."

QUARTERMASTER CORPS ANSWERS DEFENSE CALL

THE Defense Day Test, insofar as the Quartermaster Corps was concerned, was a most complete success. Approximately 125 Reserve Corps Quartermasters reported for duty in person. Many more reported by telegraph and even by cable from Europe.

The officers who actually were present were received at 9.00 A. M. by Maj. Gen. Wm. H. Hart. The Quartermaster General, and were thereafter presented by him to General Pershing at the War Department. At 10.30 these officers reported in the various branches and divisions of the Quartermaster General's office, where they are assigned for war-time duty. At noon they attended a luncheon at which short addresses were made by General Hart, General Bellingier and Colonel Knight. They afterwards participated in the parade, in which the Quartermaster Corps made a very gratifying showing.

TWO ENLISTED MEN DIE WHILE FIGHTING FIRE

PRVATES, FIRST CLASS, EUSTACE V. WATKINS, Battery E, 76th Field Artillery, and George Bolio, Headquarters Troop, 11th Cavalry, both stationed at the Presidio of Monterey, Monterey, Cal., were accidentally killed on September 14 while fighting a fire in the city of Monterey.

Private Watkins was 23 years old, and his nearest of kin is Dr. E. R. Watkins, father, 384 Main street, Burlington, Vt. Private Bolio was 34 years of age, and his nearest of kin was John Bolio, father, Spencer, Mass.

ORDERS FOR THE NAVY

Commander-in-Chief—Calvin Coolidge, President
 Secretary of the Navy—Curtis D. Wilbur
 Assistant Secretary of the Navy—Theodore Roosevelt
 Chief of Naval Operations—Admiral E. W. Eberle

Orders to Officers, September 11, 1924

Lt. Comdr. A. W. Loder to command U.S.S. shark; R. G. Risley to U.S.S. Tennessee. Lts. B. R. Alexander to U.S.S. Maryland; H. Avery to Rec. Bks., Hampton Rds. Va.; G. B. Carter to Rec. Ship, San Fran., Calif.; R. U. Hyde to U.S.S. Arizona; C. B. White to Off. in Chg. Sch. for Enl. Candidates, Nav. Trng. Sta., N. O. B., Hampton Rds. Va. Lt. (j.g.) T. J. O'Brien to Rec. Ship, San Fran., Calif.; Ensigns H. H. Goodwin to U.S.S. S-39; R. E. Libby to U.S.S. Utah. Comdr. H. D. Wilson (M.C.) to 2 months leave of absence; Lt. Comdr. C. I. Wood (M.C.) to Nav. Hosp., New York; Lts. B. H. Adams (M.C.) to U.S.S. Vega; G. G. Hart (M.C.) to Rec. Bks., Hampton Rds. Va.; F. N. Fugate (M.C.) to U.S.S. Jason; Lt. Comdr. Paul G. White (D.C.) to Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va. Ch. Bosna, C. A. Dannemann to 3rd Nav. Dist., New York; B. Schumacher to Navy Yard, New York; Bosna, J. D. Cross to U.S.S. Ortolan; A. S. Harer to Navy Yard Thirteenth Nav. District; R. V. Svendsen to U.S.S. Wyoming. Ch. Gun. O. E. Anderson to U.S.S. Beaver; Guns. L. A. Bachamp to U.S.S. Arrostook; J. E. Malmberg to U.S.S. Chewink; Pay Clks. J. M. Hart Dismissed from U. S. Naval Service; A. S. Wrenn to Bu. Supp. & Accts., Navy Dept.

Orders to Officers, September 13, 1924

Capt. C. E. Courtney to command U.S.S. Cincinnati; C. P. Nelson to temp. duty, 3d Nav. District, New York. Lts. R. B. England, to Naval Station, Guam; M. L. Lewis, to U.S.S. Black Hawk; A. G. Quinn, to U.S.S. Antares; L. J. Stecher, to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H. Lts. (j.g.) A. G. Nish (ret) to home, relieved all active duty; Lt. (j.g.) E. H. Webb, to U.S.S. Arkansas. Ens. A. J. Freels and E. W. Shanklin, to duty U.S.S. Detroit. Lt. (j.g.) J. F. Hays (M.C.) to U.S.S. Oklahoma. Lt. C. H. Webber (D.C.), Nav. Hosp. San Diego, Calif. Lt. (j.g.) H. E. Mauldin (D.C.), Navy Yard, Washington, D. C. Bosna, W. B. Tate, to U.S.S. Texas. Ch. Mach. W. W. Holton, to office of Nav. Insp. of Eng. Material, San Francisco, Calif.

Orders to Officers, September 15, 1924

Capt. C. R. Train, to command U.S.S. Henderson. Lt. Comdr. E. W. Hanson, to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. C. A. Lockwood, to duty Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; C. K. Martin, Det. 3d Nav. Dist. on 20 Sept. Lts. G. B. Carter, to continue duty U.S.S. Rial; C. K. Fink to continue duty U.S.S. Shawmut; J. F. W. Gray to duty U.S.S. Idaho; M. J. Lenney to U.S.S. S-10; A. B. McCrary to navigating officer, U.S.S. Cleveland; D. M. McGurt to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C. Lts. (j.g.) W. T. Hart, to continue duty Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif. W. J. Medusky, to U.S.S. Ramapo. M. Montgomery, resignation accepted to take effect 30 Nov., 1924. J. A. Roberts, Jr., to Asiatic station. J. A. Waters, to U.S.S. Ramapo. Ens. C. C. Adell, resignation accepted to take effect 30 Sept., 1924. M. E. Arnold, to continue duty U.S.S. Huron. G. T. Boldissar, to temp. duty, Office Naval Communications. Lts. B. Hollander (M.C.) to rec. ship, New York. B. F. McDonald (M.C.) to U.S.S. Seagrull. E. L. McDermott (M.C.), to Asiatic Station. J. L. Schwartz (M.C.), resignation accepted to take effect 25 November, 1924. J. W. Vann (M.C.), to continue duty Nav. Trng. Sta., N.O.B. Hampton Rds. Va. Lts. J. M. Brewster (M.C.), to U.S.S. Idaho. R. Brown (M.C.), to Asiatic Station. H. L. Wyatt (M.C.) to rec. ship, San Francisco, Calif. Lts. R. H. Mattox (SC), to rec. ship, San Francisco, Calif. H. A. Rigby (SC), to duty Nav. Radio Sta., San Juan, P. R. W. P. Root (CC), to rec. ship, San Francisco, Calif. Ch. Bosna, C. L. Bailey to U.S.S. Tatnuck. F. E. Chester, to rec. ship, San Francisco, Calif. J. B. Hardy, to U.S.S. Vestal.

Orders to Officers, September 16, 1924

Lts. D. M. Collins, to temp. duty nearest Rec. Ship, U.S.; D. J. O'Connell, to continue duty U.S.S. Southern; Lt. (j.g.) R. H. Carey, resignation accepted to take effect Oct. 31, 1924. Ens. J. T. Engeman, jr., to U.S.S. Detroit; J. M. Flynn, to U.S.S. New York; F. M. Hedens, to U.S.S. Richmond; W. C. Latta, resignation accepted to take effect Oct. 10, 1924; E. H. Myers, resignation accepted to take effect Sept. 30, 1924; J. R. Sanford, jr., to U.S.S. Tennessee. Lt. R. H. Jenkins (M.C.) to Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va.; Lt. (j.g.) R. B. Engle (M.C.), resignation accepted to take effect Sept. 25, 1924; Ch. Bosna, H. J. DeVeto, to Nav. Sta., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; F. G. Mehling, to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.; Bosna, Jack W. Ames, to U.S.S. Kittery. Bosna, T. D. Carter, to U.S.S. Raleigh; H. B. Conrad, to U.S.S. Savannah; F. K. Dowd, to Asiatic Station; C. L. Foushes, to U.S.S. Kingfisher; J. L. Hunter, to U.S.S. Pinola; C. R. Kehler, to Asiatic Station; J. F. King, to U.S.S. Arkansas; W. H. Purkins, to U.S.S. Antares; P. Smith, to U.S.S. California; W. A. Thieren, Asiatic Station. Ch. Gun. J. M. Kirkpatrick, to U.S.S. Galveston; Guns. A. Anderson, to U.S.S. Dobbin; J. D. Durkee, to Asiatic Station; T. McGuirk, to U.S.S. Rochester; G. F. Peglow, to Asiatic Station; C. W. Piper, to U.S.S. Medusa. Mchs. J. M. Cook, to Rec. Ship, Puget Sound, Wash.; M. H. Dickey, to Asiatic Station; A. I. B. Nelson, to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.; Ch. Carps. M. A. Beach, to Rec.

Ship, San Francisco, Calif.; W. H. Hewitt, to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.; Pay Clk. D. J. Ryan, resignation accepted to take effect Sept. 30, 1924; Actg. Pay Clks. H. E. Folkersma, to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.; L. W. Haydon, to U.S.S. Procyon. The following acting appointments have been issued: Pay Clk. Alfred L. Harris, date from 9-15-24; Gun. A. Anderson, date from 8-7-24.

Orders to Officers, September 17, 1924

Comdr. W. F. Jacobs, to Cristobal, Canal Zone, for such duty as may be assigned; Lt. Comdr. H. S. Haislip, to Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.; Lts. C. L. Andrews, to Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.; J. Buchalter (Ret.), to home. Lts. (j.g.) T. A. Gaylord, to U.S.S. New York; N. C. Nancy, jr., resignation accepted Oct. 15, 1924; H. E. Padley, to temp. duty under instr. in submarine, Subm. Base, New London, Conn.; Ens. L. H. Bibby, to U.S.S. Overton. Hosp. Mare Island, Calif.; A. B. Dayton (S.C.), to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.; L. W. Gorton (S.O.), to Bu. of Supp. and Accts., Navy Dept. Ch. Bosna, W. C. Carpenter, to U.S.S. California; W. De Fries, to Off. in Chg. Nav. Fuel Depot, Tiburon, Calif. Bosna, C. A. Allen, to U.S.S. Richmond; Mach. W. H. Gage, to continue treatment Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

MARINE CORPS

Maj. Gen. Commandant J. A. Lejeune

MARINE CORPS OFFICERS

September 11, 1924

Capt. P. A. DelValle, to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.; O. C. Hine, to M.B., Quantico, Va.

September 12, 1924

Capt. J. B. Seebree, to Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y.; 1st Lt. J. A. Nelson, to M.B., Quantico, Va.

September 13, 1924

No orders were announced.

September 15, 1924

2d Lt. H. M. Leighley, resignation accepted.

September 16, 1924

Capt. H. W. Mitchell, A.P.M., to M.B., Quantico, Va.; A. C. Dearing, A.Q.M., to 1st Brig., Haiti.

September 17, 1924

Capt. H. W. Mitchell, relieved from detail as an Asst. Paymaster; P. A. DelValle, detailed as Asst. Paymaster; W. F. Beattie, relieved from detail as Asst. Quartermaster; F. J. Zinner, to M.B., N.O.B., Hampton Roads, Va.; 2d Lt. W. O. Brice, to M.B., Quantico, Va.; T. L. Cagle, to M.B., Quantico, Va.

September 18, 1924

Maj. J. C. Fegan, relieved from detail as Asst. Adjutant and Inspector.

U. S. COAST GUARD

Rear Admiral F. C. Billard Commandant

COAST GUARD GAZETTE

Lt. Comdr. E. A. Coffin, detached Yocona, assigned Terry. Lt. (j.g.) E. Zoole, detached Snohomish, assigned Yocona. Ens. (T) Roy F. Gilley to Ossipee; John H. Burke to Acushnet; Arthur G. Morrill to Destroyer Force, Philadelphia; John McCann to Tampa. Ens. (E) (T) O. H. Hunt to Paulding; (T) Stewart P. Hehlman, Vincent J. Charte to Destroyer Force, Philadelphia; William W. Storey to Yamacraw; Harold L. Connor to Tampa; Arthur W. Davis to Gresham; Joseph T. Ogden to Gresham; John F. Kinnally to Seneca. Cadet G. B. Gelly to Yamacraw; Gunner (T) Carl Ward detached Casin assigned Academy; Pay Clerk (T) E. C. Graves assigned Section Base, Miami; Boatwain (L) E. J. Clemons detached Charlotte Station assigned Ashtabula Station. Machinists W. F. Kilroy, assigned Chulahoma; E. Derum, assigned Gresham; E. G. Davis assigned Manhattan; (T) A. L. McGee assigned Yocona. Acting Assistant Surgeon I. G. Shirkey, U.S. P.H.S., has resigned.

THE Nome Coast Guard Station—the

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Rear Adm. W. V. Pratt, Com-
mander.

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Mississippi, San Francisco to sea.
Idaho, San Pedro, Calif.

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Rear Adm. L. M. Nulton, Com-
mander.

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cisco, Calif.

Nevada, San Francisco, Calif.
Oklahoma, San Francisco, Calif.

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Division 35.

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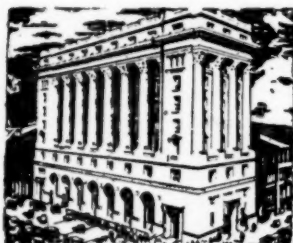
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By Raymond V. Sykes.

Six years after the signing of the Armistice, peace has apparently come to Europe with the acceptance of the Dawes Plan. During this period of unsettlement the American investor has been more or less wary of European government bonds, even of the best grade. Countries with unquestionable credit have been able to make loans in America. It is true, but only at the concession of paying a very high rate of interest.

The situation is not unlike that which has followed other wars, it always having been necessary to offer an unusual yield to attract funds for rehabilitation purposes. As recovery took place the rate of return declined, either through an advance in the price of the bonds or through refunding at a lower rate of interest. The working out of this principle in the present case is already coming about. Great Britain has taken steps to refund a part of her war loan at a lower rate than that which the original issues bore, and the U. S. Treasury has recently announced a new issue of Certificates to bear 2½ per cent. interest for the purpose of refunding 5½ per cent. notes issued some time ago.

There are still a number of foreign government or municipal bonds of undoubtedly sound investment grade that can be purchased to yield from 6 to 8 per cent., but now that the European outlook is so much improved it is improbable they will continue to sell on this high yield basis very much longer.

It has been the custom in government financing to treat foreign investors as good if not better than their own nationals have been treated. Each nation feels that its credit among other nations must be maintained at all costs. Consequently, the record of defaults is small. With the exception of Russia, where very unusual circumstances account for the repudiation of the debt of the former government, there are at the present time a total of only \$568,400,000 government obligations in default.

Of this amount, over \$148,000,000 are accounted for by Mexico, and \$75,000,000 by certain Southern States of the United States which contracted debts after the Civil War, but were not recognized by their successors. Mexico has reached an agreement with bondholders to re-establish her credit, and even the Soviet authorities have intimated that they may resume payment of interest on part, at least, of the Imperial Government debt. The remainder of the defaults are confined to certain South American and Chinese issues.

Government bonds afford one of the oldest forms of investment and the issues of the first-grade countries, under normal conditions, have consistently sold near the 3 per cent. yield level. It was only under extraordinary circumstances, such as the present one, that a higher return could be obtained. The French and Spanish Wars in 1739 were financed by Great Britain at 4 per cent. interest, but eight years later the obligations were converted to a 3 per cent. basis. The American Revolution and the Napoleonic Wars required some 5 per cent. bonds to be sold at a discount, but by 1807 the total British debt was on a 3 per cent. basis. From 1814 to 1848, France issued Rentes at as high a rate as 5 per cent., but by 1870, practically the entire French debt was at 3 per cent. The Franco-Prussian War was financed at 5 per cent., but by 1883 the debt was on a 4½ per cent. basis, and by 1902 was back to a 3 per cent. basis. The American Civil War was financed at coupon rates of 6 and 7 per cent., but from 1870 to 1879 refunding operations reduced the majority of the debt to a 4 per cent. rate.

The bonds in the present list are composed of European government and city issues. Bonds of the British Empire are not included because they are selling on a much lower yield basis, due not so much to a stronger financial position, but because of the confidence which American investors have always had in the obligation of that nation. Each bond in the list is payable in United States gold coin and the price, as a consequence, is not directly subject to the influence of fluctuating exchange rates. All of the bonds were issued during or subsequent to the war and comparison of present prices with those in effect prior to 1914 is not possible.

However, average prices of other obligations of about the same grade yielded about 4.25 per cent. in 1912. The average present yield of the bonds listed in the table is about 7.00 per cent. As confidence is restored in the future of Europe and finances improve it is quite to be expected that obligations such as these will return to approximately a 3 per cent. yield basis. All of the bonds suggested are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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CIVILIAN BREAKS RECORD IN CAMP PERRY SHOOT

A CIVILIAN, R. H. McGharrity of Washington, D. C., established a new record at Camp Perry, Ohio, this week when he ran up a string of 120 consecutive bull's-eyes on the 200-yard small bore rifle range with a 22-caliber rifle at prone positions in a re-entry match. The previous world's record is said to have been 36 consecutive bull's-eyes.

At last accounts Lt. Van F. Rathburn, U.S.N., Los Angeles, was leading in the Chemical Warfare Service trophy match. In this match each contestant wears a prescribed gas mask.

Lt. Paul M. Martin, 7th Cavalry, Fort Bliss, Texas, with a score of 105, today won the final stage of the Leech cup match at the National Rifle Association shoot.

By outranking Capt. R. F. Underwood, Vermont National Guard, Windsor, Vt., Capt. Lloyd Spooner, U. S. Inf., Fort Benning, Ga., won the members' match. Both scored a possible 50, with eight Vs. The match was fired on the 600-yard slow range fire.

Sgt. Charles Franzen, U.S.M.C., Washington, who yesterday won the rapid-fire championship, was the winner of the shoot-off of the ties in the 200 and 300-yard rapid-fire matches. Eighteen were tied for first place in the 200 and 300-yard match.

Sgt. Franzen won the 200-yard match with a total of 99, having strings of 50 and 49. Sgt. Bill B. Clary, U.S.M.C., Washington, was second with 50 and 48.

In the 300-yard match Sgt. Franzen had 49 out of a possible 50.

MILITARY CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 22-24—The Seventh Corps Area Officers' Association will hold its fourth annual convention at Kansas City Mo.

Sept. 26-27—Reunion of 27th Division (N.Y.N.G.) Veterans at Troy, N. Y.

Oct. 2-4—Annual Convention of the Military Order of the World War at Boston, Mass.

Oct. 3-5—First Division Memorial Reunion at Washington, D. C.

Oct. 3-5—Fifth Division Annual Reunion at Washington, D. C.

Oct. 13—The Astec Club of 1847 will hold its 78th Annual Meeting at the Harvard Club in New York city at 7.30 P. M., to be followed by the annual dinner at 8.30 P. M.

Oct. 20-26—Eastern Endurance Ride in vicinity of Warrenton, Va.

Oct. 24-26—National Convention of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States at Columbus, Ohio.

Nov. 13-15—The Association of Military Surgeons of the United States will hold its 32d Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas.

Nov. 28—Reunion of U.S.N.A. 1894, at Army-Navy Club, Washington, D. C.

Dec. 1—Annual Convention of the National Guard Association of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa., commencing Monday, Dec. 1.

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Tampa Post has under consideration the printing of a small booklet containing the name and address of each member, and proposes to send one book to each member on the 1924 paid-up membership list. Members of the Post who have changed their address during the past few months are requested to notify the Secretary of the Post.

Although no delegates from Tampa Post were elected to the New York State Convention, it was pleasing to note that one of its distinguished members, Rear Adm. F. C. Billard, was one of the invited guests and speakers.

PROMOTION STATUS

OFFICERS OF THE ARMY

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) Since September 10, 1924

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Last promotion to grade of Colonel—No change.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Lt. Col.—Frank B. Hawkins, Inf., No. 10 on page 147 (July Army List and Directory.)

Last promotion to grade of Lt. Col.—No change.

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Vacancies—None.

Senior Major—John M. Hutchinson, Q.M.C., No. 587 on page 149.

Last promotion to grade of Major—No change.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Captain—George H. Peabody, A.S., No. 2319 on page 155.

Last promotion to grade of Captain—No change.

Vacancies—None.

Senior 1st Lt.—Burdette S. Wright, A.S., No. 6559 on page 170.

Last promotion to grade of 1st Lt.—No change.

Vacancies—None.

Senior 2nd Lt.—Donald R. Goodrich, A.S., No. 8458 on page 177.

Vacancies in grade of 2nd Lt.—70.

JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY

September 18, 1924

The following junior officers have become eligible for promotion in various grades and ranks of the Navy:

Line.

R. Adm. A. L. Willard
Capt. H. A. Baldridge
Cdr. S. F. Heim
Lt. Comdr. Z. W. Wicks

Medical Corps.

R. Adm. A. M. D. McCormick
Capt. J. A. Murphy
Cdr. J. B. Mears
Lt. Cdr. H. E. Spruance

Supply Corps

Rear Ad. F. T. Arms
Capt. C. W. Eliason
Cdr. E. D. Stanley
Lt. Cdr. G. C. Simmons

Dental Corps.

Lt. Cdr. R. O. Green

Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. R. Stocker
Capt. E. S. Land
Cdr. G. Fulton
Lt. Cdr. F. M. Earle

Civil Engineer Corps

Rear Adm. F. R. Harris
Capt. G. A. MacKay
Cdr. G. A. Duncan
Lt. Cdr. P. J. Searles

MARINE CORPS OFFICERS

September 18, 1924

Commissioned.

Col. F. E. Evans.
Lt. Col. J. J. Meade
Maj. D. L. S. Brewster
Capt. L. B. Reagan
1st Lt. F. S. Chappelle

Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy

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FORT HAYES

OHIO, SEPTEMBER 16.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Omar Bundy entertained at a dinner dance at the Columbus Country Club Sept. 13 for Col. and Mmes. Charles D. Rhodes, Truman O. Murphy, Walter T. Bates, Frederick B. Shaw, Col. Francis H. Pope, Thomas E. Merrill, Arthur L. Conger, Mr. M. L. Bundy, of Plattsburg, N. Y.; General Bundy's brother, who has been visiting Gen. and Mrs. Bundy for the last three weeks; Maj. and Mmes. Henry C. Rexach, William R. Harrison, Miss Margaret Bates and Lt. Howard L. Peckham.

Mrs. George H. Huddleson, her mother, Mrs. Charles Crane, and Miss Maydith Huddleson, who have been visiting Capt. and Mrs. Fletcher O. McFarland, left Sept. 13, to join Maj. Huddleson at his new station, Camp Holabird, Md., where he has been transferred from Fort Hayes. Major Huddleson left Columbus Sept. 6.

Mrs. Henry C. Rexach, wife of Maj. Rexach, gave a bridge and mah jong party in honor of Mrs. John S. Sullivan, who is leaving with Maj. Sullivan for Washington, D. C., where he will be on temporary duty. The guests were Mmes. Charles D. Rhodes, Truman O. Murphy, George E. Stewart, Walter T. Bates, Frederick B. Shaw, Richard H. McMaster, David H. Biddle, Wylie T. Conway, Seth W. Cook, William B. Harrison, Charles J. Taylor, Alfred Ballin, Cleon J. Gentzkow, Fletcher O. McFarland, Charles Crane, Hans Ottens, Miss Marie Cook and Miss Sarah McKinley.

THE CAVALRY SCHOOL

FORT RILEY, KANSAS, SEPTEMBER 1.

Major and Mrs. Benson on Tuesday entertained at a swimming and supper party. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Miss Rose Clark and Capt. Haines.

Col. Williams and Capt. Creed returned Tuesday from Fort Des Moines.

Maj. and Mrs. McLane, Miss Jean McLane, and Master Jack McLane left on Wednesday for Fort Leavenworth.

Mrs. Andrews, who has for the past few months been visiting her parents, Gen. and Mrs. King, left Wednesday for Newport.

Maj. and Mrs. Aleshire and their three daughters, Caroline, Peggy and Eleanor, left Wednesday, by motor, for Fort Leavenworth, where Maj. Aleshire will be stationed.

Maj. and Mrs. J. K. Brown entertained at dinner on Wednesday, their guests being Judge and Mrs. Vermillion, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Col. and Mrs. Williams, Col. and Mrs. Whiteside and Maj. and Mrs. Richmond.

Maj. and Mrs. J. K. Brown have as their guests Judge and Mrs. Vermillion and Mr. and Mrs. Price, who motored here from their home in Centerville, Kansas.

Miss Rose Kellum is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leroy Davis.

The Misses Polly and Margaret Richmond of Los Angeles, California, who have recently moved to Fort Leavenworth with their parents, are guests at Fort Riley.

Mrs. Merchant recently entertained at a very attractive bridge and mah jong party. Her guests were Mmes. King, Williams, Whiteside, Scott, Tinker, Richmond, Balls, Cox, Thompson, Waters, Creed, Holt and J. K. Brown.

Mrs. J. M. Thompson and her two children, Tommy and Joan, left Friday for Fort Leavenworth, where Maj. Thompson is to be stationed.

Miss Rose Clark had as guests for dinner on Saturday Miss Elaine Whiteside and Lt. Eichelsdoerfer. Lt. Eichelsdoerfer left Sunday for his home in Shelbyville, Ind., where he will spend a month's leave.

Maj. and Mrs. Davidson motored here from Fort Leavenworth on Tuesday. Maj. Davidson is to be stationed at the school.

Lt. Edmonds left Tuesday for his home in Terre Haute, Ind., where he will spend his leave.

Col. Whiteside was host at dinner on Wednesday. His guests were Gen. King, Col. McCaskey, Murray, McLean, Hunt, Case and Maj. Merchant.

Lt. and Mrs. J. K. Baker left Wednesday for New York, where Lt. Baker is to be stationed.

Col. and Mrs. Oliver returned Wednesday from Colorado, where they spent a month's leave.

Captain and Mrs. Holt entertained at dinner on Wednesday. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. Whiteside, Col. and Mrs. Scott, Col. McCaskey and Maj. Merchant.

FORT ONTARIO

New York, Sept. 3.

Capt. and Mrs. J. V. N. Ingram had as dinner guests on August 2 Maj. and Mrs. McGill, Capt. and Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Chisholm. Mrs. Ingram was hostess at a bridge-ten on August 7, complimenting Miss Mildred Freund, of Philadelphia, and Miss Margaret Eckels, of Washington, who were her daughter's house guests during the month.

Mrs. Hughes and Miss Hayden, of Ohio, arrived at the post on August 5 for a visit with Lt. and Mrs. Winters. Other guests at the post during the month were Miss Palmer and Miss Brothers, of New Jersey, who were visiting Lt. and Mrs. Robertson, and Miss Ethel Wells, of Long Island, a guest of Lt. and Mrs. Ennis.

Chaplain and Mrs. Hockman had as their guests for several days Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hockman, Mrs. C. S. Brindel and Mrs. K. H. Washbaugh of Pennsylvania. Chaplain Hockman returned to the garrison on August 11 from an enjoyable trip through the Panama Canal from San Francisco.

Maj. and Mrs. Woodruff had as dinner guests on August 14 Capt. and Mrs. Mann, Capt. and Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. Chisholm.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Sheldon, W. Anding, of Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., spent several days with Capt. and Mrs. Mann, en route to Camp Perry. Mrs. Mann was hostess at two tables of bridge on August 19. Capt. and Mrs. Mann were dinner hosts on August 28 for Maj. and Mrs. Woodruff, Capt. and Mrs. Ingram and Miss Ingram.

Capt. and Mrs. Ingram entertained at dinner on August 29, their guests being Lt. and Mrs. Ennis, Capt. Stack, Lt. Francis and Mr. Schleutnow, of Oswego.

A most delightful hop was given at the Officers' Club on August 22. The ballroom was tastefully decorated and a buffet supper was served at mid-

night. Preceding the hop, Lt. and Mrs. Ennis were hosts at a delightful dinner party, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Alan D. Drake and Dr. Watts of Oswego, Miss Wells and Lt. Stowell and Miss Potter of Phoenix. Mrs. Ennis left for New York on August 31 to spend the month with her parents.

Capt. and Mrs. S. J. Grogan returned to the post from Plattsburg on August 28. They were dinner guests of Maj. and Mrs. Woodruff on August 31.

Maj. and Mrs. McGill entertained at dinner for Capt. and Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Chisholm on August 21.

Capt. and Mrs. C. L. Marsh left by motor for their new station at the Infantry School on August 26. Prior to their departure they were entertained by Maj. and Mrs. McGill, Maj. and Mrs. Woodruff and Capt. and Mrs. Mann.

Mrs. Francis M. Fuller has gone to Iowa for a two months' visit with relatives.

Maj. Paul S. Reinecke, C.E., of Buffalo, was the luncheon guest of Maj. and Mrs. Lyon on August 21. Mrs. Lyon was hostess for the Sewing Club on August 13.

Mrs. Robertson was a bridge hostess for twenty-six guests at the Officers' Club on August 15.

MARE ISLAND

CALIFORNIA, SEPTEMBER 4, 1924.

Mrs. Merrill Miller and Miss Jessie Miller of Berkeley have arrived here and will spend the next few months with Capt. and Mrs. George Brown Jr. Mrs. Brown entertained recently at a luncheon for Mrs. Leo Sahm, prior to her departure for the Orient, which also served as an opportunity for her guests to greet her mother and sister. Sharing the honors was Mrs. W. C. Cowles, who is to spend the next few months in the East, while her daughter, Mrs. Sahm, is in the Far East.

Guests at the luncheon were Mmes. Sahm, Josiah McKean, W. C. Cowles, M. Miller, Arthur T. Marx, Charles P. Lindenberg, M. S. Elliott, Frederick Porter, C. M. Cooke, Everett G. Morsell, and Miss Miller. Mrs. Sahm and her daughter sailed on the President Cleveland for Shanghai, where they will meet Comdr. Sahm, who is attached to the Peros. They will spend the next few months in touring the Orient.

Mrs. T. J. J. See, who recently underwent an operation at the St. Francis Hospital, San Francisco, has returned to her home in Vallejo, where she is rapidly convalescing.

Comdr. A. H. Van Keuren has returned to the station after a short visit to Santa Cruz.

Lt. Comdr. F. J. Mille, attached to the U.S.S. California, visited the yard last week. He was formerly stationed here. Lt. Comdr. W. H. Wilderick has reported for duty at the yard and has been assigned to the accounting office, following the detachment of Lt. Comdr. P. J. Willett.

Lt. Comdr. R. G. Coman, radio material officer for the last three years, has been relieved by Comdr. Harvey McCormack. Mrs. Coman was the honor guest at a bridge and tea, given by Mrs. J. M. Schelling, whose other guests included Mmes. J. L. McGuigan, C. P. Kindelberger, Thomas Wyncoop, F. K. Vorden, A. H. Van Keuren, George Brown, Jr., Charles Crosse, M. S. Elliott, F. K. Perkins, M. S. Brown, C. P. Carr, N. Musser, C. H. Roper, C. M. Cooke, Jr., Henry Dollard, H. N. Potter, S. B. Camerer, Madam Camerer and Miss Nell Brown.

Mrs. P. B. Ledbetter has returned to her home in Vallejo after a several days' visit here.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. George R. Marvell have left for San Francisco, after a stay of several weeks here, while the Procyon to which Admr. Marvell is attached, was undergoing repairs.

Comdr. and Mrs. Charles W. Crosse and two children spent the week-end with friends in Stockton.

Comdr. and Mrs. F. I. Reichmuth entertained informally at dinner at their quarters at the ammunition depot for Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Melville Brown, Mrs. Taylor Bowen and Comdr. D. A. Weaver.

Lt. T. E. Kiler, C.C., has been ordered to the Mare Island Hospital for treatment from Pearl Harbor, where he has been on duty.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Camerer have arrived to spend several weeks with their son and daughter in-law. Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. C. B. Camerer.

Miss Vera Belle Smythe has arrived from Los Angeles for a three weeks' visit to Capt. and Mrs. James E. Betts, and will be the incentive for much entertaining. Mrs. Betts gave a charming bridge party for her.

Capt. Thomas Watson has arrived from the East and has joined Mrs. Watson, who has been spending some time with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Elliott. He expects to be assigned to duty on this coast.

FORT MOTT

NEW JERSEY, SEPTEMBER 12.

Mrs. Cole and young son, Heston, wife and son of Lt. H. R. Cole, have returned from an extensive trip through England. While abroad they attended the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cole of Binghamton, N. Y., are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. H. R. Cole.

Mrs. Thomas Peake and children of Caldwell, N. J., have returned home after visiting Capt. and Mrs. John M. Silkman.

Lt. and Mrs. C. L. Hahn have gone to West Point, where Lt. Hahn is assisting in coaching the foot ball team of the U. S. Military Academy. Capt. and Mrs. Walter D. Luplow left Sunday by motor for their new station, Fort Humphreys, Va.

Lt. Don G. Shingler, recently transferred from Washington, and Mrs. Shingler have arrived. Mrs. Shingler was formerly Miss Beatrice P. Clarke of Lexington, S. C. Lt. Shingler's mother, Mrs. Anna G. Shingler is visiting in Cleveland, Ohio.

Lt. and Mrs. Francis H. Oxx recently left for West Point, where Lt. Oxx has been transferred as an instructor in the Department of Mathematics at the U. S. Military Academy.

POSTS AND STATIONS

SCOTT FIELD

ILLINOIS, SEPTEMBER 5.

Mrs. E. Bowling gave a dinner and bridge party August 30, in honor of Mrs. C. G. Hall, who was here with her husband, Col. Chalmers G. Hall, the latter part of August.

Mr. Godfrey Greeley, son of Lt. and Mrs. M. N. Greeley, returned to his home in Kansas City on August 31, after a two weeks' visit with his parents.

Lt. and Mrs. F. McKee had as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Selthausen of Fremont, Neb., Miss Neva Agner of Ottawa, Ohio, and Mr. R. H. Agner of Independence, Kansas, the latter part of August.

Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Gates entertained Mrs. Gates' brother, Mr. Marshall Kroh of Chicago, the week end of August 29.

Lt. Haynie McCormick is on the range at Camp Perry for the month of September.

Maj. R. Coker and Lt. H. Rivers are on a two weeks' trip through the East and South, visiting Army Air Service Schools.

Lt. James Early spent the first week of September at Fort Leavenworth, where he was entered in the Army golf tournament.

Capt. and Mrs. F. L. Pratt returned September 3 from Camp Custer, where the Captain has been on temporary duty.

Capt. M. F. Davis, Lts. L. E. McGraw and A. J. Clayton are some of the new officers who have reported for the Airship course which opens September 15.

Mrs. W. B. Gates and daughter Patricia are spending the month of September in Cleveland with Mrs. Gates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kroh.

Little Miss Jean MacKenzie, daughter of Chaplain and Mrs. F. MacKenzie, entertained twelve playmates on her seventh birthday August 28.

Capt. Ivan B. Snell on August 21 was called to Fort Huachuca, where his infant son lies seriously ill. Mrs. Snell and child have been spending the summer with her parents in Michigan.

CANAL ZONE NOTES

COROZAL, AUGUST 15.

Col. and Mrs. Baker entertained at dinner on August 1 for Mrs. Morris, Misses Peace, Wright, Katherine and Frances Dwyer, Eugenie and Margarita Harris, Doyle, Martin, Dunn, Locken, Ridenour, Taylor, Capt. Venable, Hite, Lts. Palmer, Conway, Tracey, Zachman, Dusenbury, Baker, Cullen, Ensign McLain, Messrs. Donovan, Arias, Franklin, Morris.

Capt. and Mrs. Eckels were hosts at a bridge and mah jong dinner on August 1 for Gen. Lassiter, Capt. and Mrs. Irwin, Capt. Hinds, Col. McNair, Dr. and Mrs. Knight, Messrs. and Mmes. McGinnis, Prather, Seymour, Martin, Morris.

Mrs. Jack entertained with a bridge luncheon on August 1 in honor of the Misses Margaret and Helen Miller, who are house guests of Capt. and Mrs. Skinner at Ft. Clayton. Thirty-six guests were invited to the luncheon which was given in the Century Club.

Col. and Mrs. Menges were dinner hosts on August 1 for Col. and Mmes. Ennis, Collins, Carter, Col. Harris, Judge Martin.

Capt. Wells, U.S.N., in command of the U.S.S. Cleveland, entertained at a breakfast on August 1 for Mrs. Wilson, Misses Healy, Wilson, Lt. Ramsey, U.S.N., Ens. Fitch and Dr. Parker.

Capt. and Mrs. Lovell were dinner hosts on August 1 for Gen. and Mrs. Sturgis, Col. and Mrs. Peace, Maj. and Mrs. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Gilson. The regular monthly hop of Ft. Clayton was held at the Century Club on the 1st with Col. and Mrs. Heavey and Maj. and Mrs. Watson in the receiving line.

Lt. and Mrs. Bush entertained at a before-the-hon supper for thirty-four guests. Capt. and Mrs. Seifert were dinner hosts at the Century Club. Preceding the hop, for Capt. and Mrs. Jack, Davidson, Enckhausen, Diltz, Hammond, Miss Johnson and Maj. Whittier.

Capt. and Mrs. McCroskey and their house guest, Miss Stevens, sailed for the States on August 2. Gen. Lassiter was host at dinner on August 2 for Maj. and Mrs. Gatchell, Capt. and Mmes. Herrington, Marston, Lts. and Mmes. Matthews, Bell, Miss Taylor. Lt. Heywood and Lt. Roberts are the house guests of Col. and Mrs. Tracey and Lt. Max Taylor.

The American Minister and Mrs. South were hosts at dinner on August 5 for Gen. and Mrs. Sturgis, Col. and Mmes. Chamberlain, Ennis, Carter, Geary, Heavey, Comdr. Ashbrook, Messrs. and Mmes. Heald and Ehrman.

Miss Nancy Jeffers was hostess at a party at Taboga Island on August 5. The party was in honor of Lt. Maxwell Tracy, the other guests being Misses Dunn, Geary, Irwin, Beckham, Lt. Gray, U.S.N., and Mrs. Gray, Lts. Palmer, Hillebrunner, Roberts, Ensign Jarrett, Smith. Mrs. Diltz entertained with a bridge luncheon on the 5th for Mmes. Brown, Parks, Skinner, Lilly, Parker, Turner, Morris, Jack, Johnson, Misses Helen and Margaret Miller, Johnson, Grantham.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Donovan entertained at dinner on August 5 for Mals. and Mmes. Elliott, Butler.

Capt. and Mrs. Voss were hosts at a bridge supper on August 5 for Col. and Mmes. Rigby, Menges, Collins, Morris, Maj. and Mrs. Sumner, Capt. and Mmes. Lovell, Eckels, Mrs. Arnold.

Maj. and Mrs. Pritchett, after completion of their tour in Panama, sailed for the States on August 6. Mrs. Jeffers honored Capt. Ellis, U.S.N., and Mrs. Ellis at dinner on August 6, her other guests being Comdr. and Mrs. Manly, Maj. and Mrs. Harrington, Comdr. Old and Mr. and Mrs. Schaeffer.

Miss Phyllis Irwin entertained at an afternoon bridge in honor of Miss Winifred Doyle. Comdr. and Mrs. Thibault gave a picnic at Taboga Island on August 10, in honor of Miss Doyle.

Capt. and Mrs. Eckels were dinner hosts on August 7 for Col. and Mrs. Baker, Maj. and Mrs. Tyler.

Col. Harris entertained at dinner on August 7 for Col. and Mmes. Pyles, Dwyer, Maj. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour, Comdr. Mayo,

Misses Eugenie and Margarita Harris, Capt. Venable and Lt. Dusenbury.

Lt. Baker entertained at a stag dinner on August 7 in honor of the West Point graduates of this year, who are on the Isthmus, and which included Lts. Tracy, Roberts, Arias, Dugan, Palmer of this class and Lts. Heineke, Zachman.

Col. and Mrs. Chamberlain entertained at a tea on August 8, in honor of the British doctors who are here, after a conference at Jamaica held by the United Fruit Co. They were assisted by Mmes. Peace, Morris, Miss Chamberlain.

Lt. Cullen, the house guest of Lt. Baker, sailed for the States on August 8. Mrs. Elliott also sailed for the States on the 8th, where she will spend some time in Maine and Washington.

Capt. and Mrs. Powers were before-the-hop dinner hosts on August 8 for Maj. and Mrs. Gardner, Capt. and Mrs. Phillips, Capt. Conable, Schofield.

Mrs. Dwyer honored Mrs. Carter, the house guest of Mrs. Ennis, at a bridge luncheon on August 8. Miss Laura Carter, after attending the medical conference in Kingston, Jamaica, is the house guest of her cousin, Mrs. Howard Thomas of Corozal.

Capt. Howard, U.S.M.C., is the house guest of Lt. Ashbrook, U.S.N., and Mrs. Ashbrook during the time the U. S. S. Henderson is in Balboa.

Comdr. and Mrs. Collins were hosts at a breakfast on August 11 for Maj. and Mrs. Harrington, Comdr. and Mrs. Manly, Lt. O'Leary, U.S.N., Messrs. Burgher, Howell, Taylor.

Capt. and Mrs. Irwin were hosts at a farewell bridge dinner on August 12, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Prather.

Mrs. Olds, wife of Comdr. Olds, returned to the Isthmus on August 12, after a stay of several weeks in the States.

BATTERY PARK

MARYLAND, SEPTEMBER 9.

Miss Mary Bartlit of Columbus, Ohio, who has been visiting her cousins, Maj. and Mrs. J. L. Beatie, returned last week to her home in Ohio. Mrs. B. E. Stevens, who also has been the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Beatie, has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Maj. J. E. Bastion, recently transferred to Washington from Camp Custer, has just moved into his new home on the corner of Goddard Road and Michigan Ave.

Mrs. Coleman, wife of Col. Sherrard Coleman, of Wilson's Lane, is motoring to Dover over the week end with Maj. and Mrs. W. M. Diller.

Mrs. Kelton of Philadelphia, mother of Maj. Edwin C. Kelton, is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law at their new home on Goddard Road.

Maj. and Mrs. Ira A. Rader of Goddard Road, started last Wednesday on a two weeks' motor trip to Lake Mohawk, N. Y. Mrs. S. W. Kent of Summit, N. J., mother of Mrs. Rader, is staying with the children.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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SGT. D. P. DEML (M. D.) PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Q.: Would you please advise me what percentage I made on the April examination for Staff Sergeant, Medical Department. (2) Also what number my name is listed on the eligible list for the above mentioned grade?

A. (1) In the examination, you made an average percentage of 85.1. (2) You were promoted to Staff Sergeant, D.E.M.L., on September 2, 1924, and by this time you should have received notification of your promotion.

SGT. R. C. FORT SHERIDAN, ILLINOIS.—A.: You failed to qualify in the October examination.

LT. COL. O. R. C.—In your issue of August 23 you published a brief resume of the new regulations concerning Reserve Officers. Understand, of course, that this is merely a resume, but feel quite disappointed with respect to the subject of promotion, unless there are modifying paragraphs, dependent upon war service, which change the conditions as published by you.

I served on the Border in the National Guard as a Captain. When we were called out for the last war had that grade. Shortly before reaching Europe in the Fall of '17, was promoted to be a Major. Served at the front as a Major until promoted to be a Lieutenant Colonel in October '18, which grade I held until my discharge in May, '19.

Am now a Lieutenant Colonel in the Reserve, and in command of my regiment. Had thought that I was eligible for promotion, but according to what you published of the regulations believe I am not.

Can you tell me whether or not any modifying paragraphs entitle me to promotion.

I enclose my record in detail.

A.: To be promoted in the Reserve the following must be complied with:

1. You must have a certificate of capacity. The professional requirements necessary to obtain a certificate of capacity are now being determined upon, and will be published by the War Department within the next sixty days.

2. An appropriate vacancy, under the organization laid down, must exist.

3. A minimum length of service within your grade must be had. However, double credit is given for service in your grade, or a higher grade, at any time between April 6, '17 and November 11, '18.

If an officer has passed a certain age—in the case of a Lieutenant Colonel who wishes to be promoted to be a Colonel, forty—he may be promoted, regardless of the above statement with respect to length of service, provided he has served as a commissioned officer on active duty for at least three months between April 6, '17 and November 11, '18, or has been at any time a commissioned officer of the Regular Army, Navy or Marine Corps for at least three years.

We are publishing this week, beginning on page (1341) the Regulations concerning promotion. We will publish part of the new Regulations each subsequent week until all have appeared.

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DESIGNATE CANDIDATES FOR MILITARY ACADEMY

THE following-named candidates have been designated during the past week for the Military Academy entrance examination to be held beginning on March 3, 1925, with a view to admission to the Academy on July 1, 1925:

Idaho: Ellsworth H. Sowder; Illinois: Franklin Sissino Longan; Missouri: Charles Omne Lusk, James Oliver Stephenson, Martin Tschudy Blickensderfer; New York: Herbert Patrick Thompson; North Carolina: Rudolph Sexton Stavley; Robert Little Cook; James Green Fearing, jr.; North Dakota: George Rich Barnes; Ohio: Nicholas M. Perbach.

Oklahoma: Charles M. Farber; Rhode Island: Louis Nil Berard; Tennessee: William Henry Oliver; Washington: Warron Cecil McDermid, Harold E. Barnhart, Paul Cunningham; Clark Bernard Lake, 1st alt.; Charles Guthrie Rau, Oscar Clarence Eng, 1st alt.; Wilcox Barnes Wild; West Virginia: Ira Ellsworth Fenton; U. S. A. L., President Coolidge; to take examination: John S. Nesbitt, Charles Rantation on competitive basis; Myron Al-dolph Kutz.

U. S. N. A. CLASS OF 1894 PLANS REUNION DINNER

THE Class of 1894, U. S. Naval Academy, will have a dinner at the Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C., on November 28 at 7 P. M., the night preceding the Army and Navy football game which is to be held in Baltimore. This year marks the thirtieth anniversary of the graduation of this class from the Naval Academy, and it is hoped that the selection of this date will insure a very large attendance.

It is requested that members of the class who have left the Service communicate with Capt. Ridley McLean, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., notifying him of their present address and whether or not they will be present at the dinner.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

ANSELL & BAILEY, Military Counsel

SEPTEMBER 17, 1924.

1. An officer whose auto was damaged as the result of collision with another auto engaged in official use, without fault or negligence of any one, advised that the Comptroller General has held that he cannot be paid therefor out of the appropriation for the payment of claims generally for damage to private property incident to military activity, but only out of the appropriation under Act of December 28, 1922, specially applicable to the private property of persons in military service after determination by the Secretary of War.

2. If an enlisted man of the Services should while on furlough accept employment under the Department of Labor, advised that payment for services under the latter department would probably be held to be illegal as both the Attorney General and the Accounting offices of the Treasury have held in effect that during his enlistment he may receive from the United States only his pay due under the enlistment.

3. The six month death gratuity, under Act of May 11, 1908, is a gratuity personal to the beneficiary, and if not actually received by the beneficiary before death does not become a part of her estate and does not vest in her heirs or representatives.

COUNSEL'S DIGEST OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S DECISIONS

Where it appears that a Naval officer, pursuant to order of October 9, 1922, was detached from a vessel at Philadelphia, Pa., and ordered to report October 13, 1922, on a vessel at Puget Sound, Wash., and that his wife commenced travel from New York, N. Y., to Rutland, Vermont, thence to San Diego, California, on October 25, 1922, and where it also appears that he requested rail transportation October 16, 1922, for his wife from New York to San Diego, California, and that on November 9, 1922, the Bureau of Navigation advised him that in view of the transportation deficiency in the appropriation it would not be possible to authorize rail transportation, and that his application would be considered for accommodation on a transport and that the next transport leaving the East for the West coast sailed from Hampton Rhodes, Va., November 28, 1922; that all space thereon was utilized by other persons entitled to transportation.

Held: That since there was no transportation available by Government vessel and none furnished by rail, the officer in entitled under the Act of May 18, 1920, as amended by Section 12 of the Act of June 10, 1922, and Executive Order of August 25, 1922, issued in accordance therewith, to reimbursement for his wife's travel in an amount equal to the commercial cost of transportation and pullman charge from Philadelphia, Pa., to Puget Sound, Washington. (Cragin's case, September 4, 1924.)

Where it appears that a native fireman, third class, U. S. Navy, who had served more than 12 but less than 16 years, and who was discharged on January 18, 1923, for physical disability, and where it also appears that the Judge Advocate General of the Navy, on July 3, 1923, held that under the provisions of the Act of July 1, 1922, the claimant had in effect a vested right to be kept in the service and to be reenlisted until he had rounded out 16 years of service, and that in accordance with this opinion the Bureau of Navigation directed the cancellation of the medical survey discharge and ordered the claimant to report to the Naval authorities for duty and directed that he be paid for the period from January 19, 1923.

Held: (1) that neither the legislation as a whole nor the particular proviso construed, warrants the conclusion that the intent was to increase or extend the rights of any enlisted man;

(2) That the discharge of the claimant was issued by an authorized officer pursuant to Navy regulations, and operated to separate him from the Navy, and an attempted revocation or cancellation of a valid executed discharge is ineffective to restore a man to the Navy.

(3) That from August 27, 1923, the claimant occupied the status of a man who without formal enlistment but with the acquiescence of the Navy authorities has assumed service in the Navy, who wore the uniform, was fed, ordered and presumably has performed duty and been paid as an enlisted man, and accordingly is entitled to retain so much of the amount paid him for said period subsequent to August 27, 1923, as he would have been entitled to had he formally enlisted on that date. (Velasquez' case, September 4, 1924.)

1. The minimum active service required for maintaining the efficiency of a member of the Naval Reserve Force shall be two months during each enrollment and attendance at not less than 36 drills during each year or other equivalent duty, and a member who has not complied with that requirement is not entitled to retainer pay for the fourth year of his enlistment.

2. The statute is specific that the active service required "may be in one period or in periods of not less than fifteen days each." This provision, read in connection with the requirement contained in the Act of June 4, 1920, that retainer pay shall not be paid to any member of the Naval Reserve Force "who fails to train as provided by law," requires that the active duty for training shall be in periods of not less than fifteen days, and if active duty training is permitted by the Navy Department in periods of less than fifteen days, such training is not proper for inclusion in the computation of the active duty for training for retainer pay purposes.

3. Active duty performed pursuant to orders while a member was of a class of whom no active duty was required by law may be credited during the enrollment and after the member is transferred to a class of whom active duty for training is required, since, obviously, as the enrollment is treated as an entirety, all active duty for training meeting the requirements of law should be included.

4. The statute does not put members of either the Naval Auxiliary Reserve or the Volunteer Naval Reserve under the same requirements as the Naval Reserve, Fleet Naval Reserve, Naval Coast Defense Reserve, and Naval Reserve Flying Corps, the Secretary of the Navy being authorized under the

statute to prescribe the requirements as to the maintenance of efficiency of the Naval Auxiliary Reserve; and the Secretary having on September 10, 1921, directed payment of retainer pay to be made to members of the Naval Auxiliary Reserve pending the issuance of instructions prescribing the requirements for maintenance of efficiency, the direction is authority for such payment until the issuance of the instructions therein contemplated. After the issuance of those instructions they will be operative under the statute. (Letter to Capt. Seibels, September 8, 1924.)

RESERVE REGULATIONS PROMOTION IS DEFINED

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than that of the officer to be examined. At least one member, a Reserve officer; and at least one member of the board, when practicable, shall be of the same branch or section as that of the officer to be examined. The Regular Officer shall be preferably one on duty with the Organized Reserves, the National Guard, or the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. The right of challenge shall be afforded the officer undergoing the test.

f. An officer who has been unsuccessful in his effort to pass the practical test shall not be so re-examined within one year. Application must be made for such re-examination.

g. Whenever practicable, the capacity of the officer to perform the tactical duties of the grade in question should be determined by giving him an opportunity to command the appropriate military unit in suitable drill and tactical exercises, or in the case of an applicant for service other than with troops to demonstrate his practical efficiency to perform the duties of the grade to which promotion is sought.

h. Regular troops and other facilities at military posts and stations should be utilized for the test but there may be utilized provisional organizations at training camps and, with the consent of the proper authorities, organizations of the National Guard and units of the Reserve Officers Training Corps. To avoid placing the reserve officer on active duty, facilities near his place of residence should be utilized. Annual encampments of the Organized Reserves for the fifteen days' training period shall not be utilized for the practical test except under exceptional circumstances.

i. When local facilities are not available, the fifteen day training period may be utilized by placing the officer on active duty for fifteen days with a unit of the Regular Army, during which period the test should be conducted by a board as hereinbefore prescribed.

j. When troops or other facilities are not available for the practical test, appropriate terrain exercises, supplemented by oral examination may be substituted, in the discretion of the corps area commander.

k. The practical test shall always be held notwithstanding any credit that may be given toward a Certificate of Capacity.

54. Authorized Examiners. The following named classes of officers are authorized to prepare and conduct written examinations in accordance with general instructions issued by the War Department.

a. Regular Army officers on duty with units of the Organized Reserves are available as examiners for all Reserve officers of their respective units in all subjects. They are also available as examiners for such other Reserve officers or groups of Reserve officers in the vicinity of their stations and in such subjects as may be designated by the corps area commander.

b. Such Regular Army officers not on duty with the Organized Reserves as may be designated by the corps area commander as available for duty as examiners of Reserve officers in specified organizations or regions and in specified subjects.

c. Corps area commanders will take steps to keep unit commanders informed as to the authorized examiners within their respective unit areas. Such information will include the addresses of the examiners and the subjects in which they are authorized to examine.

d. Such Reserve officers as may be appointed by the corps area commander, with their consent, as examiners of Reserve officers within specified units, groups or areas and in specified subjects.

55. Filling of vacancies. a. When a vacancy exists or occurs in the allotment of officer personnel made to a corps area commander under the procurement objective of the War Department General Mobilization Plan, it will be filled by the promotion of a reserve officer who holds an appropriate Certificate of Capacity. Recommendation will be made by the corps area commander to the War Department for the promotion of an officer under his assignment jurisdiction, due regard being given to the recommendations submitted by regimental or other commanders and the length of time in present grade and the general value to the service of all officers under consideration for promotion.

b. Vacancies existing in allotments other than those made to corps areas will be filled in a manner similar to that prescribed in subparagraph a, above, by Chiefs of Branches or activities.

56. Credit for Past Work. Instructions issued by the War Department in connection with "Standard Specifications" (par. 51 b) will specify the credits to be given toward qualification for certificates of capacity for satisfactory equivalent work already done by Reserve officers under War Department regulations, including equivalent satisfactory work at service schools.

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NEW JERSEY, AUGUST 25.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. John E. Hemphill gave a dinner Friday, in honor of the Camp Vail and First Army team polo players and their wives. Bridge followed the dinner.

Gen. Howard S. Borden was host at a musical Sunday at his residence in Rumson. Among the guests were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Hemphill, Maj. and Mrs. Beard, Capt. and Mrs. Lawton and Lt. Mason.

Maj. and Mrs. Blair have arrived from McCook Field, Ohio, and are residing at Red Bank, N. J.

Mrs. Charles M. Simpson entertained at tea on Tuesday, complimenting her house guest, Miss Richmond of Glasboro, N. J.

Lt. Chester H. Smith has returned after spending several weeks at Walter Reed Hospital.

Mrs. Hall T. Glessner recently entertained at bridge in honor of Mrs. Johnson. The guests included Maj. and Mrs. Applin, Mmes. Johnson, Davis, Allen and Smith, Capt. and Mrs. Clewell, Lt. and Mrs. Simpson and Lt. Hill.

Mrs. Lawton entertained the Neighborhood Bridge Club on Monday.

Lt. J. N. Barrett is spending two weeks' leave in Maryland.

Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Wehr have arrived from Camp Meade, Md., and have taken a house in Eatontown. Capt. Wehr is to be Cavalry liaison officer at the Signal School.

Maj. George L. Van Deusen recently returned from a two months' leave, which he spent in Europe.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles W. Wood are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. F. D. Applin entertained at bridge on Thursday, in honor of Miss Burges of Washington, D. C., who is the house guest of Mrs. Parrott.

An enjoyable bridge party was given on Wednesday by Lt. and Mrs. Simpson, whose guests included Capt. and Mrs. Buckbee, Capt. and Mrs. Clewell, Capt. and Mrs. Ferriter, Capt. and Mrs. Glessner, Capt. and Mrs. Lawton, Capt. and Mrs. Powell and Lt. and Mrs. Smith.

Maj. Paul W. Evans has returned from a month's leave, and has been assigned as assistant commandant of the Signal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgibbon of Athol, Mass., are guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Lawton.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles M. Simpson entertained informally at supper on Saturday for Maj. and Mrs. Lake and Capt. and Mrs. Clewell.

Capt. and Mrs. Glessner have as their house guest Mr. J. Donaldson of Rochester, N. Y.

HAWAIIAN NOTES

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, AUGUST 18.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Grote Hutchison sailed on the Cambrai August 12, for Washington, D. C., where they expect to make their home.

Capt. and Mrs. Howard McC. Vost entertained at a dinner dance on August 9, inviting as their guests Maj. and Mmes. James Kirk, W. D. White, Capt. and Mmes. Clark Kittrell, T. D. Simpkins, B. T. Sharpton; Capt. J. D. Cleary, Lt. and Mmes. L. R. Groves, C. F. Balish, L. Mellenz, C. R. Bothurst, R. Whitaker, L. F. Rhodes, J. R. Hardin, W. C. Jones, G. H. Anderson, Warren Scanlon, D. A. Newcomer, J. F. C. Hyde, I. C. Lawrence, G. W. Marvin, H. W. Caterer; Misses Evelyn and Lillian Daniel Kathryn Schultz, Mae Huntsbarger; Mmes. Garnet Rumaggi, Sheila McGinley, Anna Trower; Lts. Louis J. Rumaggi, Maxwell Taylor, W. Trower and Frank Beadle.

Mrs. John G. Cook was a bridge-tea hostess August 14 for Mmes. Otho W. B. Farr, A. Moses, B. F. Browne, J. Kirk, C. B. Thomas, P. T. Vance, M. Voorhes, R. H. Dixon, J. A. McDowell, C. R. Doran, A. O. Walsh, R. H. Crosby, H. L. Powell, D. A. Conner, U. Niblo, O. F. James, H. J. Thurston, C. N. McFarland, C. P. Townsley, T. McGregor, F. N. Cross, W. N. Nye, M. G. Smith, H. W. Keifer, A. S. Bennett, A. Shillock and W. Poland. Mmes. E. R. Stuart, C. F. Fletcher and Miss Beatrice Roe called at the tea hour.

Mrs. Edward F. James entertained at tea on August 15, invited to call during the afternoon were Mmes. A. Moses, J. P. Barney, B. F. Browne, H. Mallory, E. F. Coates, S. Knopf, J. M. Fray, W. A. Campbell, E. C. Flegel, J. H. Hills, F. A. Rogers, A. Gale, H. E. Tidale, R. H. Dixon, W. Merriam, B. T. Sharpton, N. Jones, A. Oliver, G. S. Price, R. G. Gard, R. M. Montague, A. Brill, D. Menoher, P. B. Herriek, C. F. Fletcher, C. W. Hensey, I. S. Arnold, R. C. Benner, A. C. McAuliffe, M. P. Echols, F. Porter, W. H. Hill, G. DeGraaf, G. Vanture, C. E. Berg, E. Gillette, R. C. Singer, M. F. Wakefield, R. Partridge, W. Enos, C. J. Kanaga, F. J. Tate, J. Macauley; Misses Helen White, Elizabeth and Belle Barron.

Among those sailing on the Cambrai on August 12, for their new stations on the mainland were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lewis S. Ryan, Maj. Chester Denham, Capt. and Mmes. John N. McDowell, Owen M. Marshburn, Hugh McC. Evans, B. Conn Anderson; Lts. and Mmes. Pete Heffner, Francis W. Vanderwerker, Thomas B. Richardson; Chaplain and Mrs. John K. Bodell; Lts. E. A. Routheau and N. W. Jones.

FORT DES MOINES

IOWA, SEPTEMBER 1.

Miss Foot, post hostess for the C.M.T.C., is contemplating returning to her home in Washington upon the closing of the C.M.T.C. camp.

Mrs. Harry Benson entertained in honor of her sister, Miss Hazel Morris of Washington, D. C., on August 28. The guests were Mmes. Rethorst, Davidson, Adams, White, Peabody, Evans, Un-

sacker, Phillips, Sheppard, Christman, and Miss Frances Zizina of Milwaukee and Mrs. Robert Parrot of Des Moines.

Mrs. L. T. Austin, who has been visiting Major and Mrs. Sheppard, left for her home in Omaha, Thursday.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Koch left by motor August 21 for their new station, Camp Vail, N. J.

Chaplain and Mrs. Miller gave a mah jong party on August 20, in celebration of the Chaplain's birthday.

Major and Mrs. Hanson were hosts at dinner at the Wakonda Club on Saturday evening.

Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson have as their house guests the Misses Gail and Gladys Gustafson and Messrs. Allen Johnson and Carl Gustafson of Sioux City, Iowa.

Mrs. Davidson was hostess at a bridge and mah jong luncheon on August 19, the guests including Mmes. Rush, McEnery, Mullenix, Peabody, White and Mrs. Jensen of Des Moines.

Miss Frances Zizina, who is a guest of Captain and Mrs. Peabody, entertained at a corn roast Wednesday evening. The affair was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. Parrot's fourteenth wedding anniversary. The other guests included Capt. and Mrs. Orland S. Peabody, Capt. and Mrs. Ernest Williams, Capt. and Mrs. Howard C. Tobin, Lt. Harry Dayton, Lt. George Rehm, and Lieutenant Willis. Captain and Mrs. Peabody had as dinner guests Sunday, Lieutenant and Mrs. Koch and Lieutenant Fudge.

Mrs. Rethorst entertained at a luncheon at Harris-Emery's tea-room on August 22, in honor of Mrs. Dorey, wife of Gen. Halstead Dorey.

Mrs. McEnery entertained at a delightful party on July 14. After a cross-country ride the guests enjoyed a delicious luncheon, followed by mah jong. The guests included Miss Frances Zizina of Milwaukee, Mmes. Parrott, Kilnis, Rush, Cornell, Mullenix, Peabody, Williams, Judge, White and Jensen.

Mrs. L. L. Judge entertained the "Foursome" August 4.

Second Lt. James K. Mitchell left the post August 14 for West Point, N. Y., where he has been detailed as instructor at the Military Academy.

Captain and Mrs. Mullen were hosts at a dinner given for Gen. and Mrs. Halstead Dorey on August 14.

Colonel Caldwell, formerly Chief of Staff of the 6th Corps Area, and who has been recently assigned to command of the 14th Cavalry at Des Moines, has arrived on the post and assumed command. Colonel Caldwell is temporarily quartered at Clayton Hall, and Mrs. Caldwell is expected to join him in the near future.

Major Griffith has recently arrived on the post and assumed command of the 2d Squadron, 14th Cavalry. Russell Griffith, son of Major Griffith, has arrived on the post also, and Mrs. Griffith is expected to join them soon.

Captain and Mrs. Phillips were hosts at dinner August 14. The guests were Gen. and Mrs. Halstead Dorey, Colonel Doane, Colonel and Mrs. Davidson, Captain and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Ulsacker, Lt. and Mrs. Metcalf, Major and Mrs. Sheppard.

Captain and Mrs. Edwards have arrived on the post and are occupying quarters No. 15. Captain Edwards is detailed as recruiting officer at Des Moines, Ia.

Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Cornwell are having this week for Detroit, Mich., their new station.

Lt. Arthur Willis entertained at dinner, in honor of Lt. Rehm, who is leaving soon for Camp Perry, with the Cavalry Rifle Team. His guests included Capt. and Mrs. Orland S. Peabody, Miss Hazel Morris of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. G. Hale Graham of Des Moines.

FORT SLOCUM

NEW YORK, AUGUST 28.

Col. and Mrs. John A. Clark were hosts at a beautiful tea, in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Shanley and Misses Eleanor and Frances who will soon move to Philadelphia, where Capt. Shanley will attend the Quartermaster School. Mrs. Clark was assisted by her sister, Miss Ella Neff, who has visited here for several weeks. Mrs. Donald Henley, who poured tea, and also by Mrs. Michael J. Mulcahy and Miss Margaret O'Brien.

Mrs. L. M. Sumners with her daughter, Trixie, is the guest of Lt. and Mrs. F. F. Taylor. Mrs. Sumners is Mrs. Taylor's mother.

Capt. J. L. Shanley and daughter, Eleanor, are in Troy paying his sister, Mrs. John Cassidy, a visit prior to his departure from this station.

Mrs. J. J. Bradley, wife of Col. Bradley, commandant of this post, and their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Chickering arrived Wednesday. Mrs. Chickering is the wife of Capt. W. E. Chickering, adjutant of the 8th Infantry at Fort Screven, Ga. Mrs. Bradley has been with her daughter at that station during the past three months. Her return to this post was celebrated by an excellent band concert during the evening, the band playing on the parade just in front of the Colonel's quarters.

Capt. E. A. Smith, D. C. and Mrs. Smith, are recent arrivals at this station. When they are settled in permanent quarters their children will join them. Capt. Smith has been on duty in Washington.

Capt. and Mrs. George T. Shank have as their guest Miss C. L. Lance of Pemberton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bertrand of Newark, N. J. are guests of Lt. and Mrs. E. A. DeWitt; and Miss Louise Meyers of New Rochelle, N. Y. is visiting Mrs. Donald Henley.

Col. and Mrs. Tyler entertained at dinner at the Tivoli Hotel on August 13 for Gen. and Mrs. Sturgis, Capt. and Mrs. Eckels, Lt. and Mrs. Barnes.

Capt. and Mrs. Cox were dinner hosts on August 13, in honor of Maj. Nicholls and Dunham who attended the medical conference in Kingston, Jamaica.

Col. and Mrs. Geary were dinner hosts on August 13 for Adm. and Mrs. Dayton, Dr. and Mrs. Knight, Messrs. and Mmes. Heald and Arias.

Mrs. Jeffers entertained at dinner, in honor of Mrs. Malsbury on August 13. Miss Lucy Jeffers entertained at bridge in honor of Miss Mary Curry on August 15.

Mrs. Thomas entertained at a bridge-tea at the Tivoli hotel on August 15, in honor of her cousin, Miss Laura Carter.

Col. and Mrs. Johnson entertained at dinner, preceding the hop at Quarry Heights on August 15, for Capt. and Mmes. Herringshaw, Phillips, Sherry, Lta. and Mmes. Moore, Harry, Mrs. Stetson and Capt. Callahan.

Capt. and Mrs. Irwin entertained at dinner on August 15, in honor of Capt. Zines, in command of the Almirante Grau. Their other guests were Adm. and Mrs. Dayton, Surgeon Samudis, Capt. and Mrs. Tompkins, Comdr. and Mrs. Fisher Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mmes. Morris, Montgomery.

Capt. and Mrs. Shoemaker were hosts at dinner at the Tivoli hotel on August 15 for Col. and Mmes. Carter, Morris, Collins, Baker, Ennis, Rigby, Mmes. Bottoms, Arnold, Col. Bottoms, Maj. and Mmes. Sumner, Moore, Capt. and Mmes. Finan, Eckels, Mr. Schaill.

Capt. and Mrs. Lovell were dinner hosts on August 15 for Col. and Mrs. Dwyer, Lt. and Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Gilson, Lt. Dusenbury.

WASHINGTON BARRACKS

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, SEPTEMBER 13.

Mrs. Samuel C. Vestal and Mr. William Vestal have returned from their visit to Indiana. Col. Vestal will visit their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Seeds, at Honolulu, before journeying on to his new station in the Philippines. Mr. William Vestal has received an appointment to West Point.

Mrs. W. Preston Wooten has returned from a visit to East Hampton, L. I. She was hostess at a mah jong party at her home, No. 15 Faculty Row, September 10.

Col. and Mrs. Frank E. Hopkins and Miss Frances Hopkins have just gotten back from a visit to Spring Lake, N. J.

Maj. and Mrs. Pelham D. Glassford spent the week end at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., as the house guest of Mrs. Norwood. Miss McMahon is a house guest of Maj. and Mrs. Glassford.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson and Mrs. Robert H. Offley and small son, Robert H., 3d, of Camp Travis, Texas, are house guests of Lt. and Mrs. Marcus E. Jones at Fort Myer, Va. Mrs. Offley and Mrs. Jones are daughters of Mrs. Thompson.

Mal. and Mrs. Ned B. Rehkopf, with their interesting family of seven children, arrived last Saturday from Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., where they have been spending the summer, since Mal. Rehkopf was relieved from duty at Fort Leavenworth. Miss Isabel Rehkopf, their eldest daughter, is leaving tomorrow to attend boarding school at the Sacred Heart convent, St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. William P. Kitts, who spent her vacation with her daughter, Miss Julia Kitts, at Denver, Colo., has returned to her quarters on this post.

Miss Elizabeth Sweeney, eldest daughter of Col. and Mrs. Sweeney, will return to Smith College on September 22.

NAVAL ACADEMY

ANNAPOLIS, MD., SEPTEMBER 4.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of Rear Adm. Henry B. Wilson, U.S.N., superintendent of the Naval Academy, was hostess last Thursday at a luncheon at her home in Annapolis.

Paul Croxley, a member of the First Class at the Naval Academy, will spend a week in Annapolis before returning home for his September leave.

Mrs. Manning, wife of Lt. Comdr. George Manning, U.S.N., entertained at bridge at the Queen Anne's Cupboard, State Circle, on Thursday, in honor of Mrs. John Tarlton of New Orleans. There were five tables of bridge and mah jong. Mrs. Tarlton is Mrs. Manning's house guest and will remain with her until September 15.

Mrs. H. H. Wells and daughter, Miss Josephine Wells of Oklahoma Terrace, entertained at a dinner Thursday, in honor of Miss Preston G. Locke of the First Class, and three of his classmates, Clarence Gregerson, Robert Palmer and John Goodwin.

Lt. and Mrs. Scott Lamb have arrived in Annapolis and will occupy one of the Boessel Apartments on Prince George street. Lieutenant Lamb is a member of the Post Graduate School at the Naval Academy.

Capt. and Mrs. Roy Glenn are guests of Mrs. Glenn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Story, at their summer place, "Whitehall," on Whitehall Creek, near Annapolis. Captain and Mrs. Glenn will sail for Europe the latter part of September. They will pass some time in Paris before going to Egypt, where Captain Glenn is stationed.

Assistant Professor Julius W. Pratt has resigned his position in the English Department of the Naval Academy in order to become a member of the History Department in Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J. Mr. Pratt recently received his doctor's degree in history at the University of Chicago.

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY

CALIFORNIA, AUGUST 20.

Mrs. Francis Gustites, wife of Capt. Gustites, entertained at an elaborate tea in their quarters August 15 in honor of her cousin, Mrs. G. H. Callin, and her mother, Mrs. M. L. Cooper of New York city, and Miss Gladys Dimone of San Francisco, all of whom have been spending the summer in Alaska. Mrs. Cooper and her daughter are returning to New York shortly by way of the Panama Canal and West Indies. Mrs. James M. Daubach and Mrs. Albert S. Bowen poured and were assisted in serving by Mrs. W. O. Kinnard and Mrs. Willard G. Wyman. There were about forty guests present.

Mrs. Harry W. O. Kinnard was hostess on August 15 for the Semi-monthly Bridge Club, which met at the Officers' Club. There were eight tables of bridge and after the game a delicious buffet supper was served.

Lt. and Mrs. James H. Phillips entertained Capt. and Mrs. Norman E. Waldron, Lt. and Mrs. Willard G. Wyman and Lt. and Mrs. Charles S. Whitmore at dinner in their quarters on Thursday, after which two tables of bridge were made up.

The officers and ladies of the 30th Infantry stationed at Del Monte Camp entertained the officers and ladies of the Presidio of Monterey at a handsomely appointed tea dance in the grill of the Hotel Del Monte on August 16. The guests were seated at individual tables, each containing a lovely centerpiece of double dahlias entwined with Southern smilax. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph E. Kuhn, Col. Charles S. Lincoln, Col. Herbert J. Brees, Mrs. Cora Brees and Mrs. George B. Westcott received. Music was furnished by the Del Monte orchestra, and the tea guests danced in the southern end of the grill, which was enclosed by a screen of palms and potted plants.

Maj. and Mrs. Ernest J. Carr entertained Dr. and Mrs. Sinclair of Honolulu and Dr. and Mrs. Walker of New York, Capt. and Mrs. Rohland Isker and Capt. and Mrs. Jesse Derrick at a dinner dance at the Del Monte Hotel on August 13.

Maj. and Mrs. James M. Laubach and children, Capt. and Mrs. Francis Gustites and Mrs. Frederick Heron motored to El Capito on August 17.

A series of weddings have taken place recently at the picturesque St. John's Chapel at Del Monte, one of the loveliest occurring on August 15, when Miss Beryl Helen Sale of Oakland became the bride of Mr. Harold C. Arnot of Oakland. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and Mrs. Rohland Isker played the wedding march. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present. Dr. Griffin Marshall Cutting read the wedding ceremony. The bride wore a lovely white satin gown heavily beaded with seed pearls.

LATE ARMY ORDERS

S.O. 220, September 17, W.D.

Corps of Engineers: Capt. C. R. Welsh, to Camp Alfred Vail, N. J., upon completion of present tour of foreign service.

Cavalry: Maj. J. G. Quackmeyer, from duty O.T.A.G., to Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Capt. V. W. B. Wales, to 10th Cav., Fort Hauchuca, Ariz., and 1st Lt. V. Cannon, 13th Cav., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., upon completion of tour of foreign service; Capt. C. L. Stafford, to sail on transport from San Francisco about Dec. 30 for Philippine Islands.

Field Artillery: Capt. R. C. Synder, to 3d Div., upon completion of tour of foreign service; 1st Lt. D. B. Rogers, to 18th F.A., at Fort Sill, Okla., upon completion of tour of foreign service.

Coast Artillery Corps: Sergt. B. F. Comer, from duty O.C.O.A., to Ft. Monroe, Va.

Infantry: Capt. C. McK. Innis and Capt. Wm. T. Brock, to 2d Inf., Fort Sheridan, upon completion of tour of foreign service; Capt. A. Swift and J. B. Thebaud, to sail on transport leaving New York about Dec. 12, for Philippine Islands; 2d Lts. A. E. O'Flaherty, E. Shingle and L. Mathewson, to sail on transport leaving San Francisco, Cal., about Dec. 30.

Chemical Warfare Service: 1st Lt. P. F. Powers, to 1st Gas Regiment, Edgewood Arsenal, Md., upon completion of tour of foreign service.

Air Service: 1st Lt. C. R. Evans, to Fort Sam Houston, for duty with Air Service Detachment at that station; 2d Lt. B. Stern, transferred to Signal Service, with rank from June 12, and for duty with Signal Corps, Kelly Field, Texas.

Retired Army Officers: Col. H. P. Wilber, U.S.A., is placed on active duty as P.M.S. & T. at Cleveland high schools, Cleveland, Ohio; Capt. E. Judkins, U.S.A., is placed on active duty as P.M.S. & T. at Washington high schools, Washington, D. C.

Promotion of Army Officers: 1st Lt. H. W. Garrison, Inf., to grade of captain, with rank from Sept. 3, is announced; he will remain on his present duties; 1st Lt. J. J. France, F.A., to captain, to rank from Aug. 10; 1st Lt. J. C. Cook, F.A., to captain, to rank from Sept. 3; 2d Lt. O. H. Howard, A.S., to 1st lieutenant, to rank from Aug. 30; 2d Lt. E. A. Hillery, A.S., to 1st lieutenant, to rank from Sept. 1.

Reserve Officers: Maj. L. E. Rudd, S.O.R.C., to active duty with O.S.O., Kansas City, Mo., to rank from Oct. 1.

Warrant Officers: Wm. Scott, to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., upon arrival in United States from tour of foreign service; F. J. Fandle, to sail from San Francisco, Calif., about Dec. 30, for duty in Philippine Islands.

Retirement of Enlisted Men: Master Sergt. E. B. McNis, 8th Inf., placed on the retired list at Fort Screven, Ga., and will be sent to his home; Staff Sergt. G. Dixon, M.D., placed upon the retired list at medical center, Washington, D. C., and will be sent to his home.

Detached Enlisted Men's List: Sergt. L. Carmen, 12th F.A., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Wyoming N.G. as sergeant-instructor of cavalry; Sergt. W. J. Hanes, D.E.M.L., to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.